TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR WITH VARIABLE WINDS BECOMING SOUTHERLY.

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JOHN M'TIGHE WAS REMOVED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

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Three men drowned by the sinking of the tug Idlewild in collision with another tug in New York harbor.—Page 14.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

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Several hundred local Chinamen may be deported.—Page 6.

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Seats for the opening performance at the Nixon theater were sold at auction and commanded big prices.—Page 7.

Demand for young workers caused a falling off in Allegheny public school attendance.—Page 8.

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SOCIAL.

Mrs. Thaw's reception yesterday afternoon in honor of the countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw was a brilliant social event, followed by a formal dinner.—Page 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse returned yesterday from New York and last evening gave a dinner at "Solitude" in honor of Miss Violet Brockelbank.—Page 10.

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FINANCIAL.

Eastern stock market higher all around, closing firm. Pittsburgh stocks dull but steady. Grain markets closed lower in Chicago.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair today; rain or snow and warmer for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature was 31 and the minimum 25 yesterday. The sun rose cloudy at 4:33 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.26	25	81	S.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.21	29	80	N.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 1:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	39	60	Mean	30	46
Minimum	22	41	Precipitation	.07	.00
Max. tem. 2 p. m.	34		Exc. since Jan. 1	.247	
Min. tem. 4 a. m.	25		Nor. prec. 31 yrs.	.09	
Mean temp.	28		Precip. for day	.00	
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	36		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. for day	1		Dfcy. since Dec 1.	.09	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1.	7		Exc. since Jan. 1	9.37	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday; Thursday rain or snow, with warmer in eastern portion; variable winds, becoming northerly, and brisk, Wednesday night.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Wednesday, Thursday, rain or snow and warmer; south winds, increasing Wednesday night.

West Virginia—Snow Wednesday; Thursday rain or snow, with warmer in western portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau station at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	28	Snow	Philadelphia	32	Cloudy
Cincinnati	28	Snow	New York	34	Clear
Columbus	8	Clear	Buffalo	32	Cloudy
Cleveland	26	Clear	St. Paul	18	Clear
Detroit City	26	Clear	Huron	24	Cloudy
Marquette	30	Snow	Bismarck	24	Cloudy
Toledo	28	Cloudy	Cheyenne	54	Clear
Grand Haven	28	Cloudy	Denver	54	Clear
Duluth	26	Cloudy	Salt Lake	54	Cloudy
Chicago	46	Cloudy	New Orleans	40	Cloudy

Baker City Accepts Libraries.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Action of the acceptance by the city of Baker of Andrew Carnegie of $1,500,000 construction of 30 branch libraries ...ums was made by councils today; ...e vote lacked one of being unanimous.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

...A Country Girl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
...AND—New stock company in "The ... and the Lady," 2 and 8 p. m.
...NE—Vaudeville bill, headed by Shean ...ayed, 8 p. m.
...—15 vaudeville acts, including the ...; continuous performance, 1:30 to ... p. m.
...—"The Pride of Jennico," 2:15 and ... m.
...—"For Her Children's Sake," 2 and 8 ...
...—"Merry Maidens" Burlesquers, 2 ... m.
...E GARDEN—Skating afternoon and ...
...INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Annual exhibition of paintings, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Formal Charge Against Him Is Conduct Unbecoming an Officer.

POLITICS BACK OF IT

He Failed to Prevent His Brother from Opposing Peter Hermes for Councilman.

SUCCESSOR NOT BEEN NAMED

Supt. John P. McTighe of the bureau of police has been removed from office. While the official reason given is "conduct unbecoming an officer," politics had much to do with the dismissal, as the statements of all interested parties will show. The successor of Supt. McTighe has not been appointed. The name of Andrew Fulton, delinquent tax collector, has been mentioned.

While the removal of McTighe had been anticipated for some time, no real steps were taken by Mayor Hays until yesterday. It was after he had been notified by Martin McTighe, brother of the superintendent, that he would not withdraw as a candidate for the seat in select council now held by Peter Hermes of the Sixth ward, that official action was taken. The head of the police bureau had been told that he must secure the withdrawal of his brother and give the mayor's close personal and business friend a clear field in the Citizen party for re-election.

McTighe is inclined to fight the removal. He will today consult an attorney to see whether the new charter does not afford him protection.

The removal, of course, means that the Sixth ward is to be one of the battle grounds in the councilmanic election. The first contest will be on whether the McTighes or Hays can control the Citizens ward committee, the body making the councilmanic nomination.

Almost simultaneously with the removal of McTighe, a meeting of Citizens party workers, representing nearly all of the wards in the city, was held. The action of the mayor was indorsed. The dismissal of Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety was demanded, and a request made that Director James W. Clark of the department of charities be transferred to the position held by Moore. The appointment of ex-Assistant Superintendent of Police Malone as the successor of Supt. McTighe was suggested.

Mayor Hays makes his home with Peter Hermes and was anxious to have the select councilman re-elected without a fight. Recently Martin McTighe appeared as an opposing candidate. Efforts to make peace failed and the crisis came yesterday when McTighe served notice on the mayor that he would not withdraw. Immediately after the conference, McTighe made this statement in the afternoon papers and within a few hours his brother, John, was removed from office:

"I am in this fight to a finish and I do not intend to pull out. My friends have always understood that my word is always good. I never took a bet that I did not make good on. Anything I ever promised I did if I could. My friends are with me and I am for them. That is about as straight as I can put it, and I mean it, too.

"I have said what I am going to do, and nothing that any one else can do will make any difference. If that means fighting the administration, I am ready for it. 'Johnny' is one man and Martin is another, and I do not know what he will do, and it will not make any difference in my position."

Mayor Hays was seen after he had time to digest the warlike utterances of Martin McTighe. The executive was found to be just as full of fight as his neighbor.

"Martin McTighe was in to see me this morning," said the mayor, "and he told me that he intended to be a candidate for select councilman against Peter Hermes, the present member from the Sixth ward. I told him that it was his privilege to remain in the fight, if he cared to, but that Hermes would be re-elected."

"If he persists in his efforts to defeat Hermes, will there be any changes in your administration?" was asked.

"There will be a change in the superintendent of police, you can bet on that, and the change will come right away. No matter what Martin McTighe decides to do, John will have to go. I will let them know that they cannot get away with us."

"Whom do you mean by 'they'?" was asked.

"The McTighes. I have known them

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Hays the Headsman, and the Brothers McTighe Whose Song and Dance Did Not Please Hays

JOHN P. M'TIGHE.

The deposed superintendent of police, whose slogan, "Every knock's a boost," now has a hollow ring.

MAYOR HAYS.

Who has had all kinds of trouble to contend with, but who refuses to stand for the McTighe's any longer.

MARTIN M'TIGHE.

The husky brother of John, whose councilmanic aspirations brought to a head the wrath of Mayor Hays.

WAR AVERTED IN FAR EAST

Russia and Japan Agree Upon the Basis of a Treaty.

OPEN DOOR IS SAFE

Amicable Division of Territory in Manchuria and Korea to be Made.

FRANCE AIDS IN SETTLEMENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Paris, Dec. 1.—Japan and Russia are on the verge of a settlement of the far eastern controversy, which promises to dissipate the war cloud that has been hanging over both countries. This settlement will be the result of the negotiations which have been in progress for some time and which were assisted by the friendly representations of France to Russia and of Great Britain to Japan. The two nations have practically agreed upon the basis of a treaty, the signing of which can be prevented only by some unexpected development. The basis of this forthcoming agreement follows:

Russia will accept the two agreements entered into by Japan and Korea, dated 1896 and 1898, respectively, under which Japan secured various rights in Korea, including the maintenance of a garrison at Seoul. In exchange for this concession Japan will accept Russia's treaty with China respecting Manchuria.

It is believed—though this cannot be stated as positively—that Japan and Russia will reiterate their support of the principles of the "open door" and the integrity of China and of Korea. In diplomatic and official circles here considerable gratification is expressed at the satisfactory stage upon which the negotiations between Russia and Japan have now entered.

Before the recent visit of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, to Paris, on which occasion he accompanied the czar, France and Great Britain, as a result of the entente existing between them, had agreed to use their influence with Russia and Japan, respectively, for the purpose of securing an amicable agreement on the question in dispute.

When Count Lamsdorff arrived M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, took occasion to point out the interest France had in a peaceful solution of the difficulty. At the same time M. Delcasse told Count Lamsdorff that it was clearly understood that no matter what the result, there would be no change, generally speaking, in the attitude of France toward Russia.

Count Lamsdorff fully appreciated the delicacy of the French representation, but explained that the policy of the Russian government tended to a peaceful solution. In the meantime, Great Britain had been making energetic representations to the Tokyo government. Diplomats, therefore, give considerable credit

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PENROSE ASKS FOR INQUIRY INTO POSTOFFICE FRAUDS

Introduces Resolution in Senate Asking for Papers Bearing on Recent Disclosures and Authority to Summon Witnesses and Send for Papers.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 1.

After a visit to the president and acting in harmony and on the advice of senate leaders in sympathy with the administration, Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, today presented a resolution in the senate calling for all papers connected with the Bristow investigation, including the report itself, and also the Bonapart and Conrad reports. The resolution also gives the committee power to conduct whatever investigation it may see fit into postoffice affairs. It was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate. It cannot come up for action until Friday.

Senator Penrose introduced a resolution providing for the employment by his committee of an additional clerk at $1,800 a year to assist in carrying on the work. Following is the text of the Penrose resolution:

That the committee on postoffices and postroads, in view of the charges of corruption, extravagance and violation of law in the administration of the affairs of the postoffice department, is hereby authorized and instructed to request the postmaster general to send to the committee all papers connected with the recent investigation of his department and if necessary, to make further inquiry into the administration of the said department and to make report thereon to congress upon completion of said investigation.

Said committee shall have power to send for persons, books and papers, examine witnesses under oath, employ a stenographer and sit by sub-committee or otherwise during the sessions of the senate or during the periods of its adjournment at such times and places as the committee may determine and the actual and necessary expenses of said investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

The reference of the resolution was necessary under the rules of the senate.

A BAND OF FIVE OUTLAWS TERRORIZED VILLAGES

Discharged Their Revolvers in the Street, Robbed Citizens and Escaped.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec. 1.—The town of Emaus, near here, was last night visited by five outlaws who terrorized the residents, committed numerous depredations and finally escaped to the Lehigh mountains.

Last night the highwaymen entered Emaus shouting and discharging revolvers. They went to Kremser's barber shop, and after being shaved left without paying. They visited several saloons and ordered drinks for which they refused to pay. Samuel Rehm and a woman and a little girl were held up. Rehm was robbed of his money and the woman's purse was taken.

ASHLAND, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Four burly men, clad in rough costumes and carrying suspicious-looking tools, terrorized Excelsior, a mining town west of here, today. They took a bold, yet careful survey of the town before making a wholesale demand, accompanied by threats, for defenseless women for clothes, for food and money, adding horror to their demands by proclaiming themselves to be the murderers of Operator Clendenin near Williamsport several weeks ago. After securing a considerable booty, not a little of which was cash, they fled, followed by a posse of citizens with shotguns. They escaped.

BITUMINOUS OPERATORS WILL DEMAND WAGE CUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Bituminous coal operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are preparing to demand a reduction of 20 per cent in wages in the joint conference with the miners in Indianapolis next month. About 100,000 miners will be affected, and, according to the miners' union, a fight against the reduction will be made.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF STEEL OFFICIALS

Corey and Other Big Men of the U. S. Steel Corporation to Gather Here Today to Consider Further Economic Moves.

Another meeting of the presidents and other subsidiary officers of the underlying corporations in the United States Steel Corporation is scheduled to be held in this city today.

W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, accompanied by the heads of several of the departments, the headquarters of which are still in New York, left that city last evening for Pittsburgh. They are coming here to attend today's important session.

It is said that today's meeting will be one of the most important gatherings of the steel officials since the era of retrenchment was so drastically begun. The question of wages, which is being seriously considered by all the heads of departments, will, it is understood, be taken up for serious consideration.

It is generally admitted that committees have been at work formulating scales of reductions, which may go into effect on January 1 next, provided the workmen are willing to accept the new conditions. The extent of the reductions contemplated ranges from 10 to 35 per cent. Negotiations to establish harmony among the employes regarding the wage cut have, it is reported, been in progress for nearly a month past and it is probable that some plan may be presented for approval at today's meeting.

Officials of the Steel Corporation have been reticent regarding the plan to cut wages, but it is known that the men who are drawing the highest wages will be the heaviest sufferers.

ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION
BLAME
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
POSTAL FRAUDS BORN DURING CLEVELAND ADMINISTRATION DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED BY ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION
NOW WOULDN'T THAT JAR YOU!

DONKEY-LIKE.

ZION NOW IN UNHOLY HANDS

Receiver Appointed for the Mecca of Christian Catholic Church.

DECLARED BANKRUPT

John Alexander Dowie's Request for Aid Turned to Run on His Bank.

PITIFUL APPEAL FOR AID

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Zion City's doom has come. Forecasted by John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled Elijah II., its prophet, less than a week ago, financial ruin has befallen this most remarkable exemplification of the power of a charlatan.

The Holy City is now in the hands of a receiver, appointed late this afternoon by Judge Kohlsaat. Dowie himself foretold it. He strained every effort to bring into Zion followers from outside who would bridge the dark gulf of impending ruin with their wealth.

Artisans in their shops, women in their homes and little children in the schools are stricken with horror over the downfall of their city and their prophet. In an impassioned voice several days ago he thundered:

"All ye people of the Holy Catholic church I command thee to come and live within the limits of the Holy City. A lot

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

of you people have cash in your pockets. Dig down and get it. It is God's, and we need it in His work."

This fiery appeal instead of filling the depleted coffers of the Zion City bank started a run, which terminated in today's crash. Every day since that confession of weakness has carried forever from the doomed city former faithful followers who have lost faith, heart and hope and who have deserted the prophet and his peculiar religion to again try their fortunes in the long-forgotten world outside.

The financial difficulties began during the crusade in New York and although Judge Kohlsaat hesitated about appointing a receiver he was finally given sufficient evidence to issue an order taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion City. This town which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over 10,000 and is said to represent an expenditure of $20,000,000.

Thousands of dollars is yet owing on the land on which Zion City is built, and its owners may soon foreclose. Coal is

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DR. ALBERT BLUMBERG,
Who Was Killed By An Accident Yesterday.

MET DEATH IN HURRYING HOME

Dr. Albert Blumberg Instantly Killed and Dr. C. Emmerling Had a Narrow Escape.

ACCIDENT WAS AT BRADDOCK

While making a desperate attempt to catch a Pennsylvania railroad train at Braddock yesterday, Dr. Albert Blumberg, a prominent Pittsburgh physician and first vice president of the Washington National bank, was instantly killed. He had promised to be present at a meeting to be held at his bank at 2 p. m., and this was presumably his reason for taking the chances that resulted in death. The bank officials and directors were waiting for Dr. Blumberg's arrival when they were informed of the accident. All of them were personal as well as business friends, and were so moved by the sad news that many hurried to Braddock in the hope of being able to do something for their associate, while others hastened to his residence, 4617 Center avenue, to condole with his family and render what assistance was possible.

Dr. C. Emmerling, one of Pittsburgh's oldest and best known practitioners, who was with Dr. Blumberg, narrowly escaped the latter's tragic fate. The two physicians were called to Braddock to consult with Dr. L. R. Rubenstein and reached there about noon. After the consultation the three walked up Eighth street to Liberty street, where Dr. Rubenstein left the others. Drs. Blumberg and Emmerling went on up Liberty street to the Pennsylvania station to take the 12:58 accommodation from Pitcairn into the city. They were unacquainted with the station and started up the steps leading to the eastbound tracks. As they reached the platform they saw their train turn the long curve about one-third of a mile to the east, but did not see an eastbound train, the Greensburg accommodation, turning the sharp curve 75 yards west of the station.

Two fences separated them from the train they desired to take and the physicians started across the tracks to climb the first fence. Neither heard the whistle of the eastbound train. As Dr. Blumberg attempted to jump the fence he was struck in the body by the engine and his head was thrown upon the top of the paling fence and the skull crushed. His body dropped from the fence and his right arm was severed above the elbow.

Dr. Emmerling pressed himself against the fence. The draft made by the oncoming train tore his overcoat from his body, and his undercoat was ripped into shreds as it floated against the passing cars.

When the train was stopped the dead body of Dr. Blumberg was found lying between the engine and the fence, while Dr. Emerling clung to the fence in an almost unconscious condition. The body of Dr. Blumberg was taken to his home, 4617 Center avenue. Dr. Emmerling was carried into the Braddock waiting room. The aged physician was suffering from nervous shock and bruises and cuts on his back and arms. He was later removed to his home at 480 South Rebecca street, East End. Dr. Emmerling is a large man, and the station officials who witnessed the accident say that his escape from the same fate as that of Dr. Blumberg was marvelous. There was only 18 inches of space between the fence and the train. Dr. Emmerling is 72 years old and the shock, added to his cuts and bruises, combined to make his condition somewhat serious last night.

Dr. Blumberg was 53 years old. He had been a resident of Pittsburgh for 35 years and had risen high in his profession. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Franc R. Blumberg, one son, Leonard Blumberg, and one daughter, Caroline Blumberg.

The tracks near the Braddock station have been the scene of nearly 50 accidents in the past few years, and since the fence dividing the tracks was erected, two years ago, about 25 people have been killed in nearly the same manner as the accident of yesterday. The station is located on an elevation over the street with steps leading to the platforms. People desiring to board trains become confused and frequently use the wrong steps. Many rather than walk back and under the bridge to reach their side of the station walk on the tracks to the end of the fence or attempt to climb over, and while doing this some lose their lives.

BUTLER HAS NOT SEEN THE WORST

Dr. B. A. Booth Predicts That Stricken Town Will Have Over Two Thousand Cases.

PITTSBURGH SENDS NURSES

"The typhoid epidemic has not reached its height and Butler will have from 2,000 to 2,500 cases before it is over," said City Physician B. A. Booth, who went to Butler yesterday to investigate conditions prevailing in that stricken city.

"There are now about 1,200 cases, 25 per cent of whom are children. There is much downright suffering with the poorer classes, who lack nurses and female help. The great need of Butler just now is female help—women who will attend to the housework as well as nurse the sick. If Pittsburgh wishes to help the sufferers in Butler it should send women there who can nurse or, while the mother or other women of the family attend to the patients, do the housework.

"There will be more cases from the second infection, which has already started."

Dr. Booth went to Butler yesterday with an offer from Pittsburgh hospitals to take care of 100 cases. He found the people there unwilling to come to this city. This will necessitate taking many persons from outside the city to nurse and help.

Dr. Booth said there were 80 nurses in Butler yesterday working under the local relief committee and about 150 nurses employed by private persons. Twenty-five nurses will arrive today from Philadelphia, having been sent by the state relief committee.

"There are 40 doctors in Butler, three of whom are down with typhoid," said Dr. Booth, "and more doctors are badly needed. There are 36 doctors working night and day. The local committee told me it had $8,000 pledged and $3,100 paid in. The committee seemed to think this would be enough money, but it is my opinion that twice that amount will be required because this epidemic has not reached its worst stage.

"The Butler authorities were slow in recognizing the seriousness of the situation. This is admitted by the burgess of Butler in a letter to Mayor Hays, which I have.

"The Butler epidemic is clearly traceable to the contamination of the water supply by refuse and drainage that flowed into Thorn run and Connoquenessing creek from houses where there were typhoid fever patients. Last July in a house on Thorn run there were four cases. All the refuse and sewage from this house was thrown upon the banks. On September 13, there was a case of typhoid on the Connoquenessing creek, followed soon afterwards by another case at the same place. The same thing happened at this place, which is 40 rods above the pumping station.

"All this refuse was washed into the streams by the rains and pumped into the reservoir that supplies Butler. When this stuff entered the water it began to breed millions and millions of germs, many of which must still be in the reservoir, although they told me the water is pure now.

"Even if the water is pure, the drainage from the cases in Butler will contaminate the streams which flow into the Beaver river and threaten New Castle and every town along the Beaver river. Butler's experience is parallel with that of Plymouth, Pa., a number of years ago, and shows the great menace that an impure water supply is to the health of a community."

Twenty-six nurses, 18 men and eight women, were sent to Butler yesterday afternoon by Mayor Hays. More will be sent today. The nurses who gave their names were: Mary Keys, Miss Roof, Mrs. Small, Georgia Holdsworth, Daisy Littlehalls, Mrs. and Miss Muriel Fitzgerald, Samuel Wharton, M. Clark, J. G. Robinson, J. D. McCoy, Frank O'Hara, S. J. Carson, Thomas Doyle, W. H. O'Mara, David Herdman, Ernest Hilbrecht and B. F. Jones.

Three physicians, L. S. Walton, J. C. McCutcheon and W. G. Goehring, also went to Butler from Pittsburgh to assist.

The committee authorized by councils

to assist Mayor Hays was appointed yesterday. It consists of Select Councilmen W. D. O'Brien and John A. Murphy, Common Councilman W. H. Stevenson, Joseph Zeuger and J. P. Sterrett. This committee will meet today in the office of Mayor Hays.

The mayor yesterday received two cash contributions—$50 from L. Goldschmidt & Bro.; $5 from M. F. Leach of Denver, Col., stopping at the Colonial hotel. The mayor's efforts to obtain servant girls, for whom there is a great demand in the stricken city, have not met with success.

Two typhoid fever patients were received at the St. Johns hospital, Allegheny, yesterday from Butler. Arrangements have been made for 30 more and it is likely a number of Butler's fever patients will be sent to the Allegheny hospital.

FOUR MORE DEATHS OF TYPHOID AT BUTLER

Twenty-Five New Cases Are Developed, Including Two Prominent Citizens.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 1.—Four deaths today is the record of the typhoid fever epidemic. The victims are:

JOHN PAISLEY, Short st., aged 29; leaves widow and two children.

LENA M. STEBLE, widow of John Stehle, aged 46.

S. G. THOMPSON, aged 13, son of James Thompson of Rootville.

MRS. MARY DROST.

A brother and sister of the dead boy are critically ill with the fever in the little home of James Thompson. The doctors were asked to attend to 25 new cases today. Among the prominent citizens taken ill today were Col. R. Pressley Scott and Dr. Harvey A. McCandless. Dr. McCandless was taken to the home of his father, Alonzo McCandless, near Plano.

The worst feature of the day's developments was the appearance of diphtheria in three of the 22 children who have fever at St. Paul's orphans' home. Quarantine has been established by the board of health. This evening eight nurses arrived from Cleveland. Up till 8 o'clock this evening 50 nurses have arrived and been assigned to duty.

This evening Burgess Kennedy sent the following telegram to Mayor Wyman of Allegheny and Mayor Hays of Pittsburgh:

Dear Sir—The executive committee desires to notify you that sufficient physicians and trained nurses are on hand for present requirements and wishes the fact made known to the newspapers. Many thanks for your great kindness in behalf of our city.

(Signed) WILLIAM KENNEDY, Burgess.

TRACING THE SOURCE.

Milk and Water Supplies of Stricken Butler Are Being Examined.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Dr. John W. Adams, veterinarian of the state board of health, left for Butler today to make a thorough and systematic inspection of all the dairies from which Butler derives its milk supply. It is not believed, however, that any of the cases of typhoid fever emanate from that source.

A more important question will be that of the watersheds. A special inspector has been detailed to trace all streams tributary to the Connequenessing creek to their sources and the origin of all pollution will be discovered and abolished.

GEN. MILES SIDESTEPS POLITICAL QUESTIONS

Declines to Discuss the Administration or the Presidental Possibilities.

The interviewer sought out General Nelson A. Miles yesterday. When asked about the Panama situation the general said: "Is the Frick building the finest office structure in the United States?"

"General Miles, what do you think of the investigation of General Wood's administration in Cuba?"

"I am very glad to come to Pittsburgh to attend the diner of the Crucible club."

"How about the relations of President Roosevelt and yourself, general?"

"I had a very pleasant trip coming here last night."

The distinguished warrior did make one interesting statement of a political character, however. He was asked about the future relations of the United States with Cuba and the possibility of the two republics joining.

"There is no more reason for this than for the absorption of Mexico, so far as I can see," he said.

Then he remarked that unfortunately he had nothing to say in regard to his nomination as the candidate of the Democracy for the presidency and also for his choice as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

General Miles appears in the best of health and spirits. He met during the day many of the city's most distinguished men, some of whom he had known for years.

NEW RATES IN EFFECT.

Iron and Steel for Export Carried at One-Third Less Than for Domestic Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The new freight rates on iron and steel intended for export go into effect today. From now on all iron and steel to be sent abroad will be carried from Chicago, Pittsburgh, etc., to seaboard shipping points 83 1-3 per cent below the rates for domestic purposes.

Steel rails for export will be carried from Pittsburgh to New York for $1.73 per ton, compared with $2.60 per ton, the rate from Pittsburgh to New York on rails not intended for export. These new rates will give American manufacturers an additional leeway of approximately $1 per ton in competing with German and English manufacturers.

FRANK A. PARKER.

HANGED HIMSELF IN PARK.

German Resident of the South Side Was Out of Work and Despondent.

The body of Max Malliszewski, 40 years old, of 720 Mint alley, South Side, was found suspended by a small strap to the supports of a grandstand of the South Side recreation park at South Ninth and Carson streets at noon yesterday. He leaves a widow and three children living in Baden, Germany. The man had been out of work and told his sister that he thought he would take his life.

Carl Ellstrom, the 15-months-old child of Charles Ellstrom of 822 Fourth avenue, Braddock, choked to death on a piece of apple last evening.

Patrick McCloskey, a teamster, aged 35 years, and single, of Halket avenue, Braddock, died in the Passavant hospital yesterday from the result of being kicked by a horse two weeks ago.

NEW MANAGER CHOSEN FOR STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—John A. McGean, treasurer of the American Linseed Oil Company, is to become general manager of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company. He will succeed Capt. A. B. Wood'n, who resigned a few days ago. McGean stands well with the Rockefeller interests, having been assistant manager of the Bessemer Steamship Company, a Rockefeller corporation, until it was absorbed in 1901 by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, which is owned by the United States Steel Corporation.

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GENERAL MILES IS THE CENTER

Around Former Commander of the Country's Army Revolves Crucible Club Dinner.

BANQUET PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Around Nelson A. Miles, lieutenant general, U. S. A., retired, revolved the second dinner of the Crucible club of Pittsburgh held last evening at the Union club in the Frick building. Before the dinner started nearly all of the 100 members and guests present met General Miles in the drawingroom of the club. When all were seated the commander of the armies of the United States of America came into a room decorated with flags and the shield of the states, and as he entered the orchestra burst forth with the music of "Hail to the Chief." He took his seat beneath an inscription reading:

AMERICAN HISTORY.
NELSON A. MILES.
Wounded at Fair Oaks, 1862.
Wounded at Fredericksburg, 1862.
Wounded at Chancellorsville, 1863.
Wounded at Petersburg, 1864.
Wounded at Washington, 1865.
But Every Wound Healed by the Love and Loyalty of the American People.

New Director Warmly Greeted.

The dinner was remarkable for several reasons. The object of the Crucible club is to give utterance to the feelings and purposes of the leading men of Pittsburgh. Behind a volume of burlesque and fun was concealed a great force of sentiment, and as one received more close attention that did the new director of the Carnegie Technical schools, Arthur A. Hamerschlag, when he was called upon and told of his wish that he should have the earnest support of the men of this city in working out the great task laid upon him.

That General Miles was pre-eminently the feature of the banquet was shown by the handsome loving cup presented to him by the club. Inscribed on the cup's sides is: "Presented to Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., by the Crucible Club of Pittsburgh, December 1, 1903." As the presentation was made, the applause was protracted.

To describe in detail the events of last evening's dinner would be out of the question. The spirit of the meeting soon passed beyond the reach of verbal narration. A dinner was served which compared most favorably with the famous menu served on the memorable first dinner of the club last spring.

Menu Smacked of Army.

The menu, which is given below, was an amended affair. Its original was an army dinner, again typifying the guest of honor. The amendments brought it about to the finest that could be served. It follows:

Fire Water (Cocktails).
(Red, White and) Blue Points.
(Pickles a la Swedoise.)
Relishes.
(Mignonette Sauce.) Army Bean Soup.
(Clear Green Turtle Soup.)
(Hors D'Oeuvres.)
Sauterne. Fish. Canned Salmon.
(Filet of King's Delight.) Cucumber Salad.)
Entree.
Jerked Buffalo Meat.
(Filet Mignon of Lamb Cardinalis.)
Union Club Potatoes. Beans (French Peas).
Roast.
(Embalmed Beef.)
Pommery Sec. Boneless Squab with Jelly.
Lettuce and Crucible Fruit Salad.
(Prunes and Dried Apples.)
Fancy Ice Cream. Fancy Cakes.
(Hard Tack.) Coffee.
Toasted Crackers and Cheese. Cafe.
Cigars.

President Brashear's Invention.

When cigars were reached Secretary James Burke arose to present President John A. Brashear of the club as the presiding officer of the banquet. Before President Brashear could assume these duties the lights were extinguished and from the shelter of the palms arose a woman's voice singing sweetly. Over her an electric star shone. The songstress was Miss Heinricks, formerly of Erie, now of New York, whose full contralto voice filled the banquet hall.

At the conclusion of the song it was discovered that John C. Haymaker, district attorney, had the floor, and in a witty speech Mr. Haymaker described a microscope that had been invented by President Brashear by which many dark political secrets had been ferreted out. The district attorney said the instrument had been completed in Washington, shipped to Pittsburgh over the Baltimore & Ohio to assure its arrival on time and had been applied to three of the decisions of Judge Porter. By careful study slight traces of the law were found in these decisions. By its use also $17 of assets had been discovered in the United States Shipbuilding company.

Before Mr. Haymaker could complete his speech D. L. Gillespie entered in the full regalia of John F. McTighe, reduced to the ranks of a common policeman, and stated that, greatly to his regret, he had to serve a warrant on a guilty person in the audience. He announced that he sought Thomas J. Ford, accused of stealing the golden crown from Murry A. Varden.

Crown Found by Ford.

By some strange coincidence a great gilded crown was discovered on Mr. Ford and Patrolman Gillespie then started to lead the offender from the room. John Marron objected, as usual, and appointed Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States district court counsel for the defendant.

In an eloquent appeal by Judge Buffington all recollection of how the trouble started was lost and Victor Herbert was called upon to tell how it felt to be kissed by Fritzi Scheff. He said it was like living in one of Keogh's happy homes. Before Mr. Herbert could conclude his address "The Pittsburgh orchestra" was introduced, and five grotesque characters appeared playing "Hiawatha." This ended with another song called "A Little Maiden's Prayer," by Miss Heinricks, screened as before by the palms.

Then entered the Indians, six of them, headed by Big Chief James F. Burke, the others being, Florence O'Neill, W. S. Burke, Harry S. Calvert, I. W. D. English and C. S. Hubbard. With tom-tom music from the orchestra they advanced up the aisle and spoke through Chief Burke to the Big White Chief Miles. Chief Burke recalled all the early history of the headwaters of the Ohio up to and including the psychological moment when George Washington's skiff upset and he was rescued by Robert Pitcairn and Murry Verner, who were practicing on the Allegheny wharf the familiar air "Keep the Banks of the Wabash Far Away."

Gen. Miles then arose and in an address both polished and eloquent, paid a tribute to Pittsburgh and her greatness.

"The noise of the rushing waters of your rivers has given place to the whirr of your mills," he said. "On Grant's hill we find an office building ranking with the finest this earth contains. The gentleman who preceded me said that Pittsburgh has been dreaming. I believe Pittsburgh has been the widest awake city in the world. The blaze of the campfire has gone out. The blaze of the furnace has taken its place. With the material advancement has come a great intellectual development, in appreciation of the beautiful and artistic that has made your city a leader."

He recalled Pittsburgh's early struggles and ended with, "I wish you in the future every success, every glory and every happiness."

A round of applause greeted the general as he took his seat.

Following Gen. Miles Secretary Burke to whom President Brashear had turned over the duties of toast master, introduced Clarence Burleigh to present to Gen. Miles the loving cup. Many tried to escape as Mr. Burleigh was announced, but the Indians returned as state guards and with fixed bayonets protected the exits. Those who sought to escape found a defender in Francis J. Torrance and a lively dispute followed. The loving cup was presented finally, and Mr. Burleigh gave the floor to Director Hamerschlag. Then Robert Pitcairn was called upon. Letters of regret from T. S. Bigelow, "J. Pierpoint Moregain," John B. Larkin, Mayor W. B. Hays and others were read.

Songs composed by Arthur G. Burgoyne and James F. Burke were sung and the musical compositions of Victor Herbert also added to the hits made. The banquet was adjourned shortly after midnight.

Diamond Swallower Gave Bail.

Nettie Steele, the stenographer who swallowed a $400 diamond belonging to S. F. Sipe, was released yesterday at the Central police station in $500 bail to answer a charge of larceny at a hearing Tuesday. The information was made before Alderman James R. Connor.

JOHN M'TIGHE HAS BEEN REMOVED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

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too long to allow them to feel me."

"Have you seen Superintendent McTighe today?"

"No, I have not. When I saw him Saturday I told him that our relations would be changed if Martin continued to fight Hermes. The subordinates in this administration must be in accord with their chief."

Hermes Was Responsible.

"When will McTighe be removed?"

"He may go today or tomorrow, but he certainly will go. I may notify him or the duty may be performed by Director Harry Moore. That has not been decided upon. I have no man in view for the place, but the bureau will not suffer. There are enough people around to keep it moving."

"Peter Hermes was really responsible for the appointment of McTighe as superintendent of police," said the mayor. "I make my home with Hermes and I have a keen recollection of his persistency in behalf of McTighe. He was after me morning, noon and night to name him. He even wanted me to make the selection before I had appointed the head of the department of public safety."

After conferring with Hays, Martin McTighe went into conference with Controller John B. Larkin. He is supposed to have tried to get the Orphans' indorsement in the Sixth ward. It is understood that this nomination is already promised to Dr. J. P. Shaw, the present common councilman, who is a member of the Orphans.

Mayor Hays was asked if the removal of McTighe would result in the discharge of any of the other payroll men in the Sixth ward. He said that for the present at least no changes would be made. He wants to see how they will line up.

Mayor Acted Promptly.

Exactly one hour after the mayor had announced that McTighe would be removed from office the order of dismissal reached the superintendent. It was taken to him in his office by Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety, who had been sent for by the mayor just after he had told the reporters what he was going to do with McTighe. McTighe told last night how he was dismissed.

"About noon," he said, "Director Moore came to my office. 'John,' he said, 'I am instructed by the mayor to ask for your resignation.' I had anticipated something of that kind, but I admit that I felt hurt, and astonished that the mayor could forget what he owed to my friends and me. I was at first disposed to hand in my resignation, I was so disgusted, but after thinking the matter over for a minute I said:

"'Mr. Moore, I will not resign unless the mayor or you gives me some reasons for demanding that I shall resign.' Mr. Moore suggested that I reconsider my words, and I told him I would see him again, but that he might be pretty confident that I would not resign on a mere demand.

"At 5:30 p. m. I was back in my office. Mr. Moore came in. 'John,' he remarked, 'I am sorry about this thing.' 'I can pretty well realize what it is,' I replied. Mr. Moore reached into his pocket and handed me an envelope. I opened it and read it. Here it is."

Formal Order of Dismissal.

McTighe produced the letter. It was on a letter head of the department of public safety and ran as follows:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 1, 1903.

John P. McTighe, Esq., Superintendent Bureau of Police:

Dear Sir—Acting under instructions from his honor, William B. Hays, mayor of the city of Pittsburgh, I hereby relieve you from any further service in the employ of the bureau of police of the city of Pittsburgh for conduct unbecoming an officer. Very truly yours,

HARRY MOORE,
Director Department of Public Safety.

"I certainly was astonished when I read that letter,' continued McTighe. "'For conduct unbecoming an officer,' I said. 'Will you tell me what that conduct is, Mr. Moore?'

"'I can't tell you, John,' he answered. 'I have always found you an efficient, honest, upright officer.'

"Mr. Moore was in the office for about 20 minutes. He told me that he would appoint Bernard McElroy acting superintendent and I called McElroy in, told him what the director had said, wished him good luck and went home. He and I agreed that we would say nothing about the matter until tomorrow, but I heard that the mayor had told the reporters before I received my dismissal, that he was going to fire me, and so I decided to do some talking myself.

Kindly Feeling for Moore.

"I have this to say about Director Moore. I have the kindliest feelings for him. During the eight months I was superintendent of police I saw him six or three times a day. I consider Mr. Moore a fair, square man and a zealous director. As for Mayor Hays, he is an ingrate. He had been politically dead for 10 years, and we resurrected him. And yet I feel sorry for him. Peter Hermes seems to have hypnotized him. Hermes is the man who was sent to councils and went back on the people of his ward by trying to close up a street, an important thoroughfare in the ward. He can't be elected, and I believe we tried to convince Mayor Hays that Hermes would not do to tie to, that this thing has happened. Who made Hermes? Do you remember the Municipal league fight, when Hermes was the candidate for select council against Philip Flinn? The McTighes and their friends worked for Hermes and as a result Flinn was defeated.

"We helped to re-elect Hermes, and in the eight years he has been in select council the chief thing he did was try then to close up Watson street. I introduced Hays to Thomas S. Bigelow. When the Larkin campaign opened I went down to the Citizens headquarters and found there was much political leadership. Then we began to talk Hays. He was placed in charge of the headquarters and we began to work. My brother, Martin, sent crowds of hucksters to make the place look alive. I put up $500 of my own money, the last thing I bet my money at two to one. We did not elect Larkin; the people did that, but we made Hays.

Hays Served Notice.

"Two weeks ago Martin met the mayor on the street and they took a walk together. Martin told the mayor he was going to run for common council. The mayor was agreeable. Hermes had suggested that a Democrat be indorsed for common council. After the mayor knew that Martin was going to run, Hermes had the Democratic ward committee called together to indorse a Democrat for common council. Many of the 18 present said they were for Martin. Martin looked the field over, found how unpopular Hermes is, and decided to run for select council himself. On Saturday the mayor sent for me. He told me I would have to pull Martin off that Hermes ought to go to select council again. I told him I had never beaten Martin in an argument in my life; that I could not induce him not to run; that I had already advised him to retire from the field.

"'Well,' said the mayor, 'if Martin does not retire, you know what that means.'

"'I suppose you mean you will want my resignation,' I said.

"'That's what I mean,' he said.

"I looked at the man. I could see through his soul. It was the most cold-blooded thing I had ever heard. I told him that he knew I did not care for the office, but that on his account I would see Martin. That afternoon he saw Martin. Martin told him he would not retire; that for the good of the Citizens party Hermes ought not to be the candidate. Martin finally said he would think it over and give him a final answer on Monday. So yesterday he called on the mayor and told him he was in the fight to a finish. The rest of it you know."

Martin McTighe was present while his brother was talking. He was asked what ticket he intended to run on. "On the Citizens-Democratic ticket," he replied.

Two members of the Democratic ward committee were present. "Why, Martin has enough friends in the ward to elect him by writing his name on the official ballot, if he got no nomination at all," one of them said.

It is possible that McTighe may test the provisions of the city charter which are supposed to protect city officials and employes. He was asked last night what he intended to do about it. "I will see my attorney tomorrow," he said.

The city charter explicitly provides that no officer of the police bureau can be discharged, except for cause, and that he is entitled to a trial before a board composed of men who are his equals or his superiors in rank. Those who could try McTighe are Director Moore, Chief Miles S. Humphreys of the fire bureau and the superintendent of the bureau of detectives, Thomas J. McQuaide. McQuaide is in Europe, but the acting superintendent, William Elmore, could act in his place.

McTighe believes that the mayor is acting under that provision of the charter which gives directors authority to remove officials and clerks by notifying them in writing of their fate, but the same provision expressly states that no discharge may be made for political reasons.

"I don't think I would have much trouble proving that my removal was for political reasons," said McTighe.

Want More Blood.

There was a secret meeting of Citizen party workers from various parts of the city held at 427 Diamond street last night. They had heard of the removal of McTighe and were eager to have more changes made in the payroll.

The gathering was presided over by William Miller, chairman of the Citizens ward committee of the Third ward. Among others present were John Hederick and John Schlegel of the Third ward, Samuel G. Bailey, Harry Goettman, Thirty-seventh ward; George R. Moore, Sixth ward; William Ludwig, James Diven, Fourteenth ward, and William Sweet, Twenty-fifth ward. It is claimed that there were 35 men present.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the mayor in removing McTighe. The resignation of Harry Moore as director of the department of public safety was demanded and Mayor Hays was urged to transfer Director James W. Clark of the department of charities to the position held by Director Moore. It was also suggested that Thomas D. Malone, who has just handed in his resignation as assistant superintendent of police, be appointed to the superintendency of the bureau. The resolutions will be presented to Mayor Hays today by Chairman Miller.

"The Citizens party now has an opportunity to rectify the mistakes it has made in the matter of appointments," said Mr. Bailey in discussing the meeting. "These errors are not chargeable to Mayor Hays. If he will make Mr. Clark director of public safety, and clean out some dead wood, the Citizens will have no trouble in the future. It is the intention to make a systematic campaign to have Director Clark transferred."

WAR AVERTED IN FAR EAST

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to the respective allies of the two disputants for the moderation which has prevailed in the Russian and Japanese councils.

Information has been received here to the effect that Japan is constructing at Seoul barracks for 1,000 men, though she now maintains only 500 in the Korean capital. This is accepted as an indication that Japan contemplates the strengthening of her garrison at Seoul.

The emperor of Korea is considerably agitated over the situation in his country, and is denying himself to all foreigners, evidently fearing that the Russian and Japanese representatives at Seoul will ask for an audience and present fresh demands. This attitude of the emperor was illustrated when the admiral of the French squadron, which put in at Chemulpo, proceeded to Seoul where the French minister asked an audience for the naval representative. The emperor declined to grant the request.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 1.—A Japanese medical student was arrested today on suspicion of an attempt to assassinate the Marquis Ito. He carried a concealed dagger when arrested at the marquis' villa at Miso. It is believed this attempt on the statesman's life was the outcome of recent suggestions in the sensational newspapers of Japan that a ministerial assassination would be a patriotic action tending to produce a more warlike policy on the part of the government.

THREE-CORNERED WRANGLE

Controller Brown, City Solicitor Porter and Councilman Hericks Squabble.

Controller James Brown, City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter, and Councilman John R. Hericks, got into a wrangle last night at a meeting of a special committee of Allegheny councils appointed to examine into all ordinances or contracts entered into by the city with corporations or individuals, wherein there is any monetary consideration.

Mr. Hericks declined, Controller Brown had failed to furnish councils with an itemized list showing the amounts due the city from corporations. Hericks is chairman of the committee and asserted that he had been unable to get such a list, although he had tried several times to get it from the controller.

"Brave," said Mr. Porter, "is case in court now against a corporation for back taxes, but I am afraid to push it for fear that the city's claims against the corporation may not all be included in the suit. I have not been able to learn, from the controller anything about this."

Controller Brown retorted that it was the fault of the law department that the city's claims had not been pushed, as he declared that was not his duty when corporations are in arrears.

A resolution was passed instructing the controller to submit to the committee a detailed statement of all such indebtedness to the city.

The linear license tax ordinance was read and considered by the committee and was sent back to councils with the request that it be given to the finance committee.

HOT BRICK FIRED A BED.

Mrs. Harry Meanon Narrowly Escaped Being Cremated While Asleep.

Upon retiring at 9:30 o'clock last night Mrs. Harry Meanon of 2839 Sarah street, South Side, took a hot brick to bed with her. Mrs. Meanon was about to drop asleep when she discovered the bed to be afire. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done. The bed, however, was destroyed.

A $200 fire in a tool shop at the Schoenberger plant, Sixteenth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad at 8 o'clock last night was caused by an overheated stovepipe.

Four hundred dollars damage was done last night to the store of Cecil Wylie, Winston street, Hazelwood, by a gas stove setting fire to a wooden partition.

A towel catching fire from a gas jet caused a slight blaze yesterday afternoon in the residence of James McKever, 322 Meyran avenue.

FOUR SMALLPOX VICTIMS TAKEN FROM A TRAIN

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 1.—William Neusalrod, wife, babe and sister, of Youngstown, O., were taken off a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad here today suffering with smallpox. They boarded the train at Tyrone and when a doctor informed the conductor that they had smallpox the other passengers fled from the car. They were removed to the pesthouse.

Hart Gets the Decision.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 1.—After one of the hardest fought contests seen in this city in recent years, Marvin Hart of Louisville was given the decision over "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn in a 15-round bout tonight. The fight was stopped by Referee Buckley within one minute of the time limit, and when Carter was nearly out.

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BILL OF AN ARCHITECT CAUSES LIVELY BREEZE

Allegheny Board of School Controllers Holds Up the Claim Indefinitely.

At a meeting of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night Architect F. J. Osterling presented a bill for $5,000 on account of the construction of the high school annex and Attorneys Scandrett & Barnett put in a bill for $500 for legal services rendered during the fight over the question of choosing text books. Both were laid over indefinitely.

In the argument over the Osterling bill it was intimated by President David B. Oliver that the board will probably employ it by law suits. Several years ago the board decided on a contest between five architects for plans, the successful candidate to receive 4 per cent of the estimated cost of erection and the competing architects to have 1 per cent divided among them. Osterling was successful and, it is said, paid the 1 per cent to the other architects on an estimate of $140,000, his own estimate of cost.

Mr. Oliver said the building had so far cost about $400,000 and there is a question now whether Osterling be paid on the basis of his own estimate or on the actual cost of erection. Another question that arose was whether he would be paid his 4 per cent or five per cent to reimburse him for the payment he made to the other architects. A special committee decided he should be paid five per cent.

Mr. Oliver gave it as his opinion that the architect had not prosecuted the work reasonably, and stated that the American Bridge Company had not furnished material for several months because, it said the architect had not furnished it with drawings.

The following estimates of cost for the school year beginning June 1, 1904, were received and show that as estimated, $569,275 will be required as follows: Teachers' and salaries, $307,700; school supplies, $25,000; public library, $4,040; high school, $10,000; compulsory education, $4,800; kindergarten, $15,200; board of controllers, $3,525.

The secretary stated he was compelled to draw from the state appropriation for $25,000 to meet the November payroll and the same amount would likely be required from the same source for the December payroll. He was authorized to ask for the amount from the state authorities and if it was not forthcoming the president and secretary were authorized to borrow the amount. The appropriation still contains about $75,000.

GRUESOME MESSENGER ACCOMPANIES THREAT

Human Finger Wrapped in a Letter of Warning to General Bell.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., Dec. 1.—Adjt. Gen. Sherman Bell today received from Telluride the following letter wrapped around a human finger:

General Bell—We send you the finger of a man who disappeared from Telluride some time ago. His ears will follow and then his head. If his friends want to see him again in any other way but the way we send him you had best to do one thing.

We only want you to withdraw the troops from Telluride at once. If you don't you will receive his ears to a few days. Don't try to find us for it is not in the power of a dozen soldiers to do it.

(Signed) S. D.

PISTOL DUEL ON STREET MAY RESULT FATALLY

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Leroy Hill, a former policeman, and Garland Buffington, a business man, had a misunderstanding in the latter's place of business this afternoon. Both men walked out to the street, pulled revolvers and opened fire on each other. Four shots were fired by each, when Hill fell, probably mortally wounded, a ball penetrating his chest from right to left. When Hill fell Buffington ceased shooting and walked to police headquarters and surrendered. He was uninjured.

PASTOR HAS CHURCH TRUSTEES ARRESTED

As a result of trouble said to have existed in the St. Stephen's Magyar Catholic church, McKeesport, the Rev. Mr. Kalman, pastor, made information yesterday against four of the board of trustees, charging surety of the peace. The men named are George Deuone, Joseph Barsanek, Joseph Sromicke and Julius Christian. The pastor claims these men threatened to do him bodily harm. The information was entered before Alderman W. D. Manafield and the hearings will be held this evening.

TWO KILLED; EIGHT HURT IN CONVICT MINE DISASTER

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 1.—An explosion late this afternoon at Flat Top mine, worked by state convicts, about 25 miles from this city resulted in the death of two men and the injury of eight. The cause is unknown.

Ohio River Towboat Burned.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The towboat George W. Moredeck, owned by Capt Arch Neel, was burned to the water's edge yesterday at Neels Landing, two miles below Cooks Ferry. The boat was valued at $15,000 and all but the hull is a total loss. The fire was discovered in the cookhouse by A. W. Todd.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—A midnight fire occurred in the McDowell row of houses in East Main street and Mrs. Lydda Reckard, aged 80, perished in the flames. Mrs. Reckard did a washing yesterday and placed the clothes before the grate to dry. It is supposed the clothes caught fire from the grate.

Yesterday's Smallpox Record.

Four new cases of smallpox were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday. They were: Henry Reinhardt, rear of 6 Roberts street; Viola Cole, 42 Tannehill street; Eleanor Seagel, 1902 Wylie avenue and William Jennings, 82 Bigelow street.

Another Victim of Bandits.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Detective Joseph Driscoll, who was shot in the fight in Indiana with three car barn bandits, died at Mercy hospital today. His death will be charged to Peter Neidemeier.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

ZION NOW IN UNHOLY HANDS

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scarce, many families of little children are suffering severely with the cold. But, bad as conditions have been, they are nothing to the terrible future which Zion must face if Dowie deserts them at this crisis, as it is rumored he intends to do. It will be the tragedy of the age. A whole city full of zealots left to starve while their leader revels in wealth in foreign lands.

Fred M. Blatt, cashier of the Chicago National bank, and Albert D. Currier, a law partner of Congressman Boutell, were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed at $100,000 by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States district court, who made the appointment on the petition of several creditors. The receivers left for Zion City tonight to take possession of the property.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent and that while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment, on November 2, to the Estreeter Lumber Company for $2,770.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000. There was a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started. Then lace and candy industries were started and as both of these ventures have been a paying investment a great deal more money was piled up.

Dowie's differences with his brother-in-law Stevenson, over the management of the lace factory cost more than $100,000, and other suits recently begun in Lake county by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum.

The run on the Zion City bank commenced on Friday. A. W. Graham of Waukegan, tried to withdraw his account of $300 and was told he would have to give 30 days' notice before he could get his money. Yesterday another appeal was made by Dowie for funds, but the depositors who appeared were few and the deposits were chiefly in trivial amounts. Today Dowie asked the members of Zion more urgently than ever for money. He declared that he must have $500,000 without delay.

In the efforts to remedy the condition of affairs at Zion City hundreds of letters were sent out daily to Dowie's followers in other parts of the country. In these letters, in which glowing prospects of Zion City's future were painted, and in which Dowie himself is quoted as praying that all those who believe in him, will "Follow the Lord."

All Dowieites are urged, almost commanded to sell their farms, store and almost everything else, and come to Zion City and take up the work of the church. All of those who have money in banks near where they now live were asked to draw that money out of the local banks and send it for deposit at Zion City.

It is declared to be a fact that the employes of the manufacturing industries have not been paid in from four to six weeks. What little they have received is said to have been paid entirely in the Zion City coupon books.

When the receivers and 26 deputies reached Zion City tonight, they found the bank closed. A man running from the rear of the building was caught and held in custody. He had in his possession a package of valuable papers.

As soon as the petition in bankruptcy was read Dowie and his leading subordinates went into conference and refused to see any of the court officials. The order compels Dowie to appear in court December 11. Dowie claims the receivership is unnecessary.

Will Increase Its Capital.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company has made arrangements to increase its capital to $7,000,000 common and $5,000,000 preferred stock, and a bond issue of $12,000,000.

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The Best $3.50 shoe value in town and selling $1.00 under price at

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Still about 1,000 pairs of these genuine Goodyear Welts in Vici Kid—Box Calf and Patent Leather—to sell at the above price of $2.50 a pair.

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ESCAPING ROBBERS ENTRAPPED BY ICE

Fell Into Creek and Were Compelled to Surrender to Officers.

Ice too thin to bear their combined weight entrapped four burglars who were surprised while robbing a store in McKees Rocks and led to their capture by the police early yesterday morning. William Ventor, proprietor of a clear and stationery store in Chartiers avenue, near the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot, was awakened while sleeping in his room over his store by the sound of a saw in the rear door of his store. Ventor crawled down the water spout on the front of the building and made his way to the police station nearby. Chief of Police Thomas Grogan was summoned by telephone and the chief, with Officer Edward Rider, Janitor James Morrow and Ventor, returned to the store. As the two officers went around by the rear the robbers heard them coming and attempted to escape by running over the frozen surface of the creek. The ice gave way and they all fell into the water, while the officers fired several shots in their direction.

The robbers returned to the bank and gave themselves up. They were negroes and gave their names as Charles Edwards, Thomas Johnson, Samuel Boyce and John Simpson. They had improvised a drag which was found on the ice loaded with about $100 worth of tobacco, cigars and reading matter.

Christmas Furs

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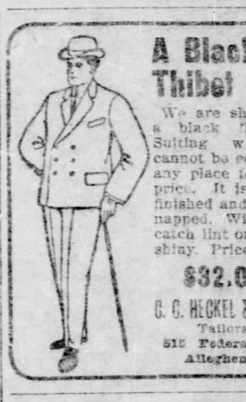

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LOST—Female setter dog; white, with black spots; had collar with G. Schroeder, 633 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa. A liberal reward will be paid when dog is returned to Samuel Garrison, corner Wilkins and Dunmoyle sts., tel. No. 612 Park, or not

ORPHANS NAME THEIR TICKET

Fourteenth Ward Waifs Nominate Four of Their Number for Common Councilmen.

STEVENSON HEADS THE LIST

Orphans of the Fourteenth ward last night nominated their councilmanic ticket. The candidates are William H. Stevenson, John Dimling, P. H. Lind and Michael McMorris. These men were picked a week ago as the winners of the nominations, but the managers of the Orphans party insist that there was not any slating. McMorris is a Democrat.

A couple of hundred men gathered in the auditorium of the Soho school house last night to make suggestions for four common councilmen, two school directors and a ward assessor. In the audience were the members of the Orphans ward committee, who, after the suggestions had been made, held a meeting behind closed doors and nominated the ticket. Their selections for school directors were Joseph Painter and J. W. Grove. George A. Grier, the present ward assessor, was renominated.

Councilman Stevenson was present and had these Orphans with him: Councilmen W. C. Reitz, Thirty-fifth ward; W. B. Wolfe, Twenty-second ward; J. F. Shaw, Sixth ward; I. W. Sheurer, Thirty-seventh ward, and Jacob Soffel, Thirty-second ward. A letter was received from Controller John B. Larkin regretting his inability to be present. He referred to Mr. Stevenson as the "Paul Revere of the Orphans party." Mr. Reitz while making his address was so strenuous that he knocked a water pitcher off the table and the vessel broke in many pieces. Many Orphans took this as an evidence that the campaign is not to be run on a water basis. All of the Orphans, except Shearer, made addresses.

Lawrence McDonald was made chairman of the meeting. In his opening address he expressed the hope that the names of Stevenson's three colleagues in council from the Fourteenth ward would not be suggested. Later some one named Christ Beckert, but the suggestion was not heeded. There were a number of Citizens supporters in the room, but they made no attempt to interfere with the proceedings.

When suggestions for councilmen were asked for these men were named: W. H. Stevenson, P. H. Lind, John Dimling, Michael McMorris, John F. Moore, James Mallarkey, Samuel Keys and Daniel McVey. These were the suggestions for school director: Dr. W. A. Caven, J. H. Dunlap, Lawrence McDonald, Joseph Painter, Joseph McManus, J. W. Grove and Jeremiah Dunleavy. For ward assessor, George A. Grier and William Lee were named.

When the committee was instructed to retire, James Fitzgibbons wanted to know what assurance the committee had that John Dimling is an Orphan. W. J. Moore, the ward chairman, made a speech in defense of Dimling's right to claim membership in the Orphans.

While the committee was balloting, the Orphans made addresses. They told what they had done in councils and what they hoped to do in the future, if they are returned. The nominations were ratified and those of the successful candidates present made speeches. The nominees are pledged to support the Citizens platform of 1902.

The Citizens ward committee will hold a meeting this week to discuss the makeup of their ticket. It is understood that a nomination will not be offered for Stevenson. James H. McGuire says that it is possible that the Democrats will name a straight ticket and that the Citizens will do likewise.

NEW CITY CHARTER CUTS ALL COMPETITION OUT

One Year Limit Prevents Outside Company from Bidding for Garbage Contract.

A conference between Councilman W. H. Stevenson and J. B. Livingston, president of the United States Reduction Company of Cleveland, was held yesterday at which Mr. Livingston decided that he could not afford to compete for the city garbage contract next year, because the city charter prohibits the letting of any contract for a longer period than one year.

Mr. Livingston had previously not been aware of such a provision in the city charter. He had intended to spend several hundred thousand dollars in building a plant to consume garbage free of cost to the city, providing he could get a contract for a sufficient number of years to justify the investment. He has made a contract of this kind with Chicago for 20 years. Under the old charter the project would have been feasible, as it was the rule to let contracts for a period of not less than four years.

Mr. Stevenson said that while he did not expect to get competition for the burning of garbage, he had strong expectations of lively competition for the collection of garbage. The ordinance introduced by Mr. Stevenson divides the garbage contract into two contracts.

FOUNDERS OF RELIGIONS.

Course of Lectures Being Given by the Rev. J. Leonard Levy in the Temple.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy will continue his course of lectures on the "Founders of the Real Religions" at 8 o'clock this evening in the assembly room of the Reform Temple Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street.

These lectures has already spoken on the subject of "Moses, the Founder of the Jewish Religion;" and this evening he will speak on the subject of "Confucius."

On every Wednesday evening during the winter a class is held in the assembly room under the name of the "Current Events Class." This class is open to all who care to attend. It is the usual custom to discuss on the first Wednesday of each month some religious question, and Dr. Levy has charge of this night. On the second Wednesday evening in each month a scientific question is discussed. On the third evening a literary question is taken up and on the fourth Wednesday an economic subject is discussed.

Leaking Boilers Caused Annoyance.

Several thousand workmen in Homestead, Braddock and other towns in the lower Monongahela and Turtle Creek valleys were late getting to and from their work last evening owing to a serious break at the Rankin power plant of the Pittsburgh Railways company. Several boilers sprang a leak shortly after 4 o'clock and it was necessary to shut the entire plant down for two hours, the cars being stopped during the rush hours to and from the mills.

Electrical Appliance for India.

The Westinghouse Electric Company has just received a $100,000 order for electrical apparatus from the Birkmyre Bros., who operate the jute mills on the river Hoogli at Calcutta, India. The order consists of two turbine generators of 1,500-horse power each, and several small Westinghouse induction motors.

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Christmas Rugs.

Nothing so universally appropriate as an original, whether for bachelor, maid or married folk.

Immense collection here—all sorts and sizes—all prices from $2.50 to $18.00.

An important money allowance will be made to the purchaser on every Oriental rug sold during December.

Sale of fine 9 by 12 Wilton rugs—same as sold generally for $35.00, at $29.00.

The importance of this proposition should not be underestimated by people who find floor coverings need want to do it with judiciously and save dollars.

Sale Wilton hearth rugs, $4.75.

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CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
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CO-EDS. INVITED TO TECH SCHOOLS

Lectures for the Benefit of Both Men and Women Wage-Earners.

HAMERSCHLAG ON HIS PLANS

There will be lectures in connection with the new Carnegie technical schools for the benefit of both men and women wage earners. For the present it cannot be said how soon these lectures will start but the scheme of education of the schools will be so wide that the consideration of age will not be a very large factor in the attendance.

This announcement was made by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, who returned to Pittsburgh yesterday morning with Chairman William McConway of the "tech" committee. Mr. Hamerschlag spent a large portion of the day answering a huge pile of letters, many of which were applications.

"I am glad to receive them," he said. "I wish everyone who desires a position with the schools or who desires to attend the course would write. Each letter will be placed on file and given full consideration at the right time.

"Just as rapidly as possible we shall forge ahead with this work," he said. "Mr. Carnegie is in accord with our plans and gradually the way is being cleared. It is likely that the first building we shall erect will be so constructed that in it can be accommodated various departments of the work, until such time as each will need separate accommodations. In this building will also be located, I suppose, the administration offices."

Director Hamerschlag is making an effort to find out how large the attendance at the schools will be. Upon this in large measure will depend the decisions as to the size of the first buildings. When the schools are once started, the working out of the full plans will be much simpler because of the knowledge of the number that can be expected to attnd.

NATIVE PITTSBURGHER IMMUNE WHEN AN ADULT

Bacteria and Immunity Problem Discussed by Dr. E. G. Matson, City Bacteriologist.

"Judging from the death certificates, the native Pittsburgher does not die from typhoid fever after he is 20 years old, and seldom has it after that age," said Dr. E. G. Matson, city bacteriologist, in a discussion with several doctors after delivering a lecture last night on "Disease-Producing Plants" before the Biological section of the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture hall of the Carnegie Institute.

Germs of smallpox, typhoid fever and yellow fever were discussed, as well as toxine, antitoxine and the immunity problem. Exhibits in drawings of germ life showed that of the species known, which number about 100, there are but three forms. Dr. Matson said that germs of different species could be distinguished in but few instances and that the germs were unicellular.

The progress which the different germs make in attacking the corpuscles in the blood were traced by drawings and explained by Dr. Matson. He declared that the yellow fever epidemic which had infested Cuba for generations was stamped out by isolating yellow fever patients and preventing them from being bitten by mosquitoes. It is said that yellow fever and malaria are transferred by mosquitoes.

ALLEGHENY POLICEMEN SENTENCED BY THE BOARD

The police board of Allegheny yesterday recommended the suspension of Officer Fred Miller for 15 days for allowing a prisoner to escape; William Springer, W. H. Stepney and Henry Henrich, 10 days each for neglect of duty. Adam Gazer was laid off indefinitely for the same cause. Mayor Wyman has not yet passed on the report of the board and it will probably be several days before he does. The mayor and Delinquent Tax Collector H. M. Davidson went to Chicago last night.

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE REQUIRED

Health Bureau Is Without Sufficient Funds for the November Payroll.

LOSES THE POLICE SURPLUS

The department of public safety will be forced to appeal to councils for another bond issue to meet the deficit in the health bureau. It developed yesterday that the introduction of the ordinance in common council Monday night to transfer $25,000 from the police fund to the health bureau had resulted from a misunderstanding. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow said that there was only $25,000 in the police fund to draw upon and it had been agreed by the directors of public works and safety that this surplus should go to help out the bureau of highways and sewers.

This leaves the health bureau without funds enough even to meet the November payroll. Assistant Controller Morrow said so yesterday. He said that only $26,000 remained of the $225,000 bond issue granted by councils two months ago. The monthly payroll of the health bureau is about $30,000. The payroll for the quarantine guards alone in October was over $20,000.

From present prospects the deficit in the health bureau for the balance of the year will amount to not less than $60,000. As all the surplus money in the various appropriations has been transferred to meet deficiencies in other bureaus, there is nothing in sight for the health bureau, and the municipal financiers see no recourse but another bond issue, which will be the second one in two months.

Steps will have to be taken promptly, as the next regular meeting of councils will not be until December 14. The bond ordinances would have to be introduced at one meeting, passed upon by the finance committee, reported back to common council at another meeting and then passed upon by select council. At this rate it will be the last of December before the health bureau obtains financial relief, unless special meetings of councils are called to pass a bond ordinance.

"We will have to get money somewhere and get it quick," said Supt. G. W. Moore yesterday. "It is not part of my duty to look after the financial affairs of this bureau, as that is attended to by the auditors and the director of the department. There are now about 87 cases of smallpox at the Municipal hospital and about 63 houses under quarantine.

"The great expense of the quarantine is due to the fact that at least three guards are required for every house. Each guard serves eight hours and a house must be under guard every one of the 24 hours. This makes each house cost the city, for quarantine guards, three times $2.50 a day, or $7.50. To this is added the cost of provisions for the inmates of the house, which is a big bill. At some houses where many foreigners are quartered, we must keep a guard in both front and rear of the house all the time. This makes six guards a day for that house, and this soon eats up money."

HUNTER BADLY WOUNDED.

Big Hole Blown Through His Leg by Discharge of Companion's Gun.

William Swartz, aged 27 years, and married, of 62 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, while hunting near Oneida, in Butler county, received a full charge of shot in his right leg below the knee, breaking both bones and tearing a hole two inches in diameter clear through his leg. A companion's gun was accidentally discharged within a few feet of Swartz and the charge entered his leg through the calf.

Swartz was carried to a physician's office in Oneida where his injury was attended to, and yesterday afternoon he was taken to the Allegheny General hospital. It is thought his leg will not have to be amputated.

Will Install New Pastor.

The Rev. Robert H. Allen will be installed as pastor of the Brighton Road Presbyterian church, Allegheny, tomorrow evening. The moderator will be the Rev. S. J. Glass, D. D., and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. E. Wright, D. D. The Rev. T. Ross Paden will make the charge to the pastor and the charge to the people will be delivered by the Rev. C. H. Dunlap.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

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It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

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1.00	293	650	1,614	5,177
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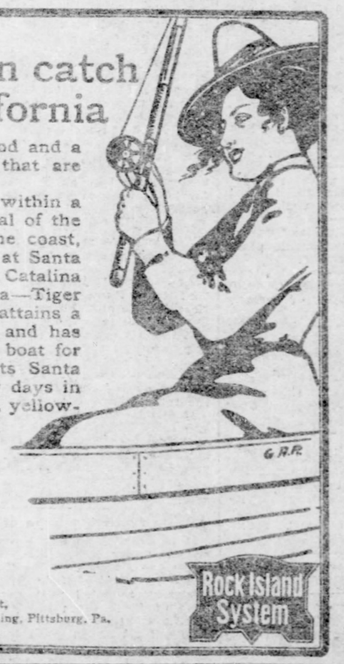

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Steinway upright piano, used, almost new, mahogany..... 240
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Again, if you cannot come to us, a postal or a telephone message will bring our representative to you.

Christmas Furs for Young Girls.

Nothing will make a young girl happier than to find a warm Neckpiece and a Muff among her gifts. But you will not get the right kind in many places—most little furs seem to be babyish or entirely grown up. We set out to have nothing this Christmas but girlish furs, and we kept at it until we got the right styles. So far as we know nobody else has anything like them. It's a good plan to come now if you like first choice.

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Angora and Lamb, flat Muff, $1.50 and $2.00.
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$7.00 a set, bleached Damask Table Sets, cloth, 2x4 yards, one dozen 24x24-inch napkins to match.
$10.00 a set, bleached Damask Table Sets, cloth, 2½x4 yards, one dozen three-quarter napkins to match.
$17.50 a set, bleached Damask Sets, cloths, 2½x5 yards, one dozen three-quarter napkins to match.

Decorative Table Covers.

$22.50 each for handsome Table Covers, 2x2 yards, elaborately embellished with Renaissance lace.
$52.50 each for Table Covers, 2½x2½ yards—beautifully trimmed with Torchon lace.
$150.00 each for real French Cluny lace Table Covers, size 3½x3½ yards.
$350.00 each for exquisite Table Covers, 2½x4 yards—of French embroidery and genuine Italian Filet lace—one of the handsomest specimens of its class.

Tea Cloths.

$2.00 each for hand embroidered Tea Cloths, 36x36 inches.
$3.50 each for hand embroidered Tea Cloths, 1½x1½ yards.
$7.50 each for hand embroidered Tea Cloths, 1¼x1¼ yards.
$6.75 each for Renaissance Lace Tea Cloths, 36x36 inches.
$8.75 each for Renaissance Tea Cloths, 45x45 inches.
$10.75 each for Renaissance Lace Tea Cloths, 54x54 inches.

Centerpieces.

$1.25 for Renaissance Lace Centerpieces, 24x24 inches.
$2.25 each for Cluny Lace Table Centers, 20x20 inches; $2.75 quality.

For a Christmas Gift

to your feminine friend or relative what more appropriate than a dress or waist pattern? You surely couldn't give her anything more useful—can be laid away and made up any time—and surely no woman would ask daintier or prettier dress weaves than these we speak of today. The Dress Mousselines in particular speak forcefully to the younger set.

Silk Weft Dress Mousselines—plain and dotted—in colors such as pink, light blue, nile green, heliotrope, navy, champagne, gray and black, 40c goods..... 25c YD.

Printed Momie Waistings in beautiful color combinations—white grounds with artistic printed designs in black, in red, in blue and in green, a very dressy waisting material and worth all of 65c a yard, for the remarkable underprice of..... 50c YD.

Special Sale of Holiday Dress Goods.

10,000 yards of plain and fancy dress Mohairs and Cheviots—all colors and black—65c and 75c goods for the

Special Price of 50c a Yard

These goods forcibly suggest the practical in holiday gift-giving, and as mohairs and cheviots are favorite weaves, and as the price is a very special one, the offer should be met as soon as it is convenient for you to visit this department. The dress patterns will be neatly boxed when requested.

Thirty Persian Rugs, $18.75 Each.

Regular prices from $28.00 up to $32.00.
Average sizes, 8 ft. x 4 ft.

Here is a suggestion for something out of the ordinary in the way of a gift, and you can lay a wager that the household eye of the housewife would sparkle over such a gift.

The rugs are known as Mossouls, Kazaks and Guendjis—that is to say, they come from those Persian districts.

What do you think of the hint?

We have just received a new lot, of room size, Kashmir Rugs, 12x9 ft., in delightful Persian designs and colorings. These rugs are made of cotton, the colors are fast and the rugs are reversible. They are facsimiles of genuine Oriental Herlz rugs in medallion patterns. Some of these rugs come in Moorish effects and there are also a number in two-tone designs, green and dove blue. Our price, and this is where you should make a note, is only $10.00 each.

For fine and handsome carpet size Wilton Rugs, 12x9 ft., beautiful Persian effects, we have an unexampled collection for $32.50 each.

Best Body Brussels Rugs, carpet size, 12x9 ft., small effects, splendid colors and the price is only $20.00 each.

And Here Are the Foulards for Spring of 1904.

What delight! What so engagingly pleasing to the young woman as a gift of foulard silk in advance styles, by some six months, before they are called out next Summer?

And these Foulards are just as piquant and winsome as any new silks can be. More variety of styles and commingling of colors than we can go into detail about. Probably the best part of this news is that these new 1904 Foulards are only $1.00 a yard.

But those Foulards constitute only one item from an immense collection. Following, a little more detail:

Fancy Silks, of which there are some eighty styles to choose from, all newest effects, 85c, 98c and $1.25 a yard.

Black Crepes de Chine, in double width, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 and on to $4.50 a yard.

Fancy Black Silks, mostly used for waists, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Black Taffetas in a very soft finish, admirable for suits, $1.25 up to $2.50 a yard.

36-inch black Peau de Soie, a soft weave and a $3.00 grade, special at $2.50 a yard.

Holiday Suggestions.

At the Art Needlework Counter, street floor, West Store, there are ever so many suggestions, all the things practical, some of them real cute, listed as follows:

For Women—

Laundry Bags, 25c to $1.25.
Shoe Bags, 50c to $1.00.
Fancy Pin Cushions, 25c to $3.75.
Sweet Grass Baskets, 15c to $1.50.
Finished Embroidered Pillows, $2.25 to $18.00.
Embroidered Center Pieces, $5.00 to $30.00.
College Pillow Tops, 50c and $1.00.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 50c to $1.50.
Decorated Wood Pieces, 35c to $5.00.
Fancy Paper Novelties and Christmas Bells for decorating, 5c to $2.00.
Stamped and Tinted Pillow Tops, with backs, 25c to $2.00.

For Children—

Complete Sewing Boxes, 25c to $2.75.
Velvet Covered Animals, in all colors, 25c to 65c. Used for pin cushions.

China Department Specials.

From far away Holland we have just opened 8,000 pieces of Dutch Tableware, and the prices named are so low the wonder is how we can bring the pieces over and sell them for such a small figure.

The shipment consists of cups and saucers, plates in blue floral effects, and very quaint old Dutch bowls.

Choice of bowls, plates, cups and saucers, 10c.
From Bavaria we have just passed to the salesrooms 500 Ramequins and Plates, extra large size, in neat pink decorations, 25c each, $2.75 a dozen.

Velvet and Velveteens.

Either makes an acceptable present, the more so this Christmas season, as the velvet family is holding its head high. Simply a matter of what you have in mind to give, speaking of course as to velvets, and you will find it at our Velvet Counter.

Fancy Velvet, all this season's weaves, $3.00 and $4.00 grades, special at $2.00 a yard.
Table of fancy Velveteens, wide range of style, $1.00 grade, special at 75c a yard.

Kindergarten Blocks, $1.00 a Box.

As if there were not enough in our Toy Store to widely open the eyes of grown-ups and youngsters, we have put on a demonstration with kindergarten blocks. Nothing we know of will bring out the ingenuity of a child quicker than a set of these blocks. To attempt to recount what can be built with them would be a task.

They are instructive, they are entertaining—get a set for the youngsters of your family.

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Wednesday, December 2, 1903.

Official announcement is made that control of the suspended First National bank of Allegheny has been acquired by the First National bank of Pittsburgh and that the former will soon open its doors ready to meet all possible demands and with a surplus of cash with which to do business. This is a very satisfactory outcome of the matter. The First National of Allegheny was perfectly solvent when it closed its doors. When it reopens them it will be under the control of one of the strongest and best managed financial institutions in the Greater Pittsburgh. No doubt the two First Nationals will go in harness together for a progressive and prosperous career.

The pending applications for franchises for the use of the public highways for various purposes show that Pittsburgh has still resources of large value in municipal ownership, notwithstanding the prodigal policy of the past. Under judicious management these resources could undoubtedly be utilized to produce a large municipal revenue, but the system of conducting such negotiations through councilmanic committees will never produce such management. Before Pittsburgh may hope to have proper municipal service its system of government must be changed, so as to be more fairly representative of the general interests of the community. The main cause of the weakness and inefficiency of the municipal government is the obsolete character of its organization, which gives combinations of ward political interests outrageous opportunities of extortion.

The transfers of funds from one department to another now being arranged are a consequence of the slap-dash way in which the last municipal budget was put together. It was not constructed upon business principles, but was a product of political buncombe. The municipal administration has been undoing ever since what was done then, and has had to use the proceeds of bond sales to meet running expenses. The transfers now going on seem to be a prudent adjustment under the circumstances, but the circumstances ought not to have occurred and would not occur under a proper system. It would be a decided improvement if the make-up of the budget were transferred from councils to a board of estimates, as in other large cities, an arrangement which would greatly facilitate the real control of councils, who, being relieved of the duty of preparing the budget, would be better able to criticize it.

Director Bigelow has informed Controller Larkin that the leakage from Highland reservoir No. 2 has been 1,019,974 gallons in 24 hours. This amount of water would be sufficient to supply the stricken town of Butler, or a similar population anywhere, and represents a large item of unnecessary expense to the city of Pittsburgh. Worse, the director of public works expresses the opinion that the leakage is increasing. That puts a very serious aspect on the matter, for it indicates the necessity of presently draining the basin, the possibility that it may have to be abandoned, or the worse possibility that disaster may come. It is not so easy, however, to see what can be done about it. Controller Larkin resisted payment beyond his legal prerogatives. The leaky reservoir has been accepted. Unless there is some means by which damages or penalties may be collected the city had better be moving to make repairs at its own cost.

Mayor Hays' decision to remove Police Superintendent McTighe from office at once is in the nature of a surprise. The mayor, however, in his public utterance on the matter gives the impression that this resolution is no sudden thing with him, but that he may have been contemplating the step for some time. He frankly admits that the candidacy of Martin McTighe in the Sixth ward was the last straw, metaphorically speaking, that led him to decide upon summary action. This latter is not a particularly good reason for changing the administration of the police bureau, since it is purely political. The late chief's interference with council proceedings, when he broke a quorum by getting out a member, was not even considered worthy of investigation when presented to the mayor, but interference in ward politics in opposition to the mayor's policy was the unpardonable crime.

The typhoid fever epidemic at Butler has incidentally had the effect of stirring up councils to move again in the matter of the purification of the water supply. The proposal to appoint three experts to "verify the figures" of the director of public works was an absurd one, as there can be no doubt as to the substantial correctness of the figures. It is the policy which they express that is in question. For one thing, they are swollen by the proposal to cover the filters, which is quite unnecessary and hardly desirable apart from the question of expense. The resolution as amended in common council gives practical direction to the proposed investigation. The commission of experts are to report upon the size of the plant that will be needed and the total expense, and their report is to be ready by February 1. If the subject were a new one it would be impossible to render a well-founded opinion in the time allowed, but the report of the previous filtration commission and supplementary reports of the resident engineer of that commission will furnish sufficient data to enable the experts to submit their report at the appointed time.

Far Eastern Settlement.

News comes from Paris, that is apparently authentic and semi-official, indicating an amicable settlement between Japan and Russia upon the earnest representations of England and France. The news includes the basis of the settlement which is entirely plausible. In effect that basis is a recognition by Russia of a Japanese "sphere of influence" in Korea and the right to maintain an army barracks in Seoul, the Korean capital. On the other hand Japan is to withdraw all demands for the prompt evacuation of Manchuria, conceding the right of Russia to conduct treaty negotiations with China upon its own lines. It is stated, with less positiveness, however, that both nations agree to the "open door" policy in both Korea and Manchuria.

In this last clause, which is not positively affirmed, lies the chief interest of the United States. This country wants no "sphere of influence," nor any occupation of territory, but the simple privilege to compete on even terms with other nations for the commerce of Manchuria and Korea. It desires open ports. It has secured a treaty concession from China for two additional ports in Manchuria and will insist upon having that concession recognized. In the other matters in dispute it is not concerned.

There has been some gossip in Washington to the effect that the United States might ask Russia to submit its Manchurian claims to arbitration at The Hague. The subject is one that might properly be taken before that tribunal, which is itself an outcome of the Russian czar's suggestion. Probably the settlement foreshadowed in the Paris dispatch will render any further consideration of the subject unnecessary. If not, then the United States will move only with the consent of Russia. The settlement is apparently the first practical fruit of the newly established cordial relations between France and Great Britain.

New Traction Projects.

Councilman Joseph C. Wasson makes some very proper suggestions in connection with the new street railway franchises. If these privileges are granted the city will have few streets left that could be used to give the downtown section outlet to the East End, so it should make the most of what now remains. The prohibition against sale to the old system or any other is the least important of Mr. Wasson's ideas, however, because if compensation, fares and service are properly provided for it matters little who controls the franchises for a limited term.

President Hall of the new traction interests talks very much to the point in as far as he goes. It is undeniable that the traction service in the city is inadequate, and it would be a gloomy prospect, indeed, for the people of Pittsburgh if they were doomed to hang on their straps for fifty years. But we do not agree with his opinion that subways and elevated roads must necessarily be postponed for half a century. Pittsburgh is ready now for elevated roads, and we doubt if anything short of that will give adequate relief to the congestion of traffic that has been so obvious during late years. True, the widening of Diamond, Virgin and Eighth streets and the removal of the railroad tracks from Liberty avenue will make a vast improvement, but genuine rapid transit not on the surface is essential for permanent relief. Mr. Hall speaks truly and wisely, however, when he says improvement of transit facilities is necessary to the future growth of the city.

An Illuminating Talk.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago, of the United States circuit court, has been talking again—this time in Baltimore, where he has been the guest of a friend. Concerning presidential prospects Judge Grosscup talked much as he did when interviewed in Pittsburgh, though in the latest rendering some of his ideas are more elaborated and others only lightly touched. This difference is perhaps due to the greater receptiveness of his interviewer along some lines of thought than others. However, the points dwelt on are the same in general and furnish evidence that in the interval between the judge's departure from Pittsburgh and his visit to Baltimore he has seen nothing and heard nothing among the people of the west to alter his opinion that the prospects for the success of the Democratic party in 1904 are not good. With no sacrifice of personal political views whatever, he continues to declare frankly that it is too soon after 1896 for the Democratic party to expect to win in the contest now beginning. The differences between Bryanism and Clevelandism, notwithstanding Mr. Cleveland's letter to St. Clair McKelway, continue too acute to clear the pathway so that a Democratic candidate might run to victory.

In view of the reported conferences between Bryan and Croker, Judge Grosscup's opinion of the reason for Bryan's visit to England at this time is interesting. "It is my conviction," said the judge, "that he (Bryan) felt that the powers that controlled the party previous to 1896 were about to get command of the situation, and as Croker was his strong friend, it is more than likely that Bryan has gone to make a personal appeal to the former head of Tammany to throw his influence in favor of the Bryan following. Whether this is the real cause of the visit I am unable to state, but it looks very much like it. One thing is certain. Bryan is going to be a great factor in determining the candidate to be nominated. He has a large personal following through the west, is a past master in the art of making certain lines of friends and is a great fighter."

A view such as this from a man entirely unprejudiced, and a Democrat, illuminates the political situation. It easily penetrates whatever fog may have been produced by recent discussions and reveals that Republican prospects have in no way suffered.

Sugar Scandals.

The course of the United States senate in postponing action upon the Cuban reciprocity bill until the regular session of congress was entirely without reason or excuse, and invited the insinuations now freely made that it was done in the interest of the sugar trust. The pending bill expressed the assent of the house to action already taken by the senate, so that there can be no pretense of need of additional time for consideration. The delay, whether so intended or not, did in fact extend an opportunity for speculation in Cuban sugar, with the possibility of consequent scandals to break out in the presidential campaign. We regret to note that already a grave scandal has been developed in New York politics in connection with sugar prices.

The Cuban crop this year is estimated at 975,000 tons; the present tariff amounts to $33 40 a ton, and the reciprocity treaty remits 20 per cent of this, or $6 68 a ton. This certainly ought to have some effect upon the price of Cuban sugar in the American market, and market quotations have begun to indicate that tendency. According to the New York Sun, Fiscal Supervisor H. H. Bender of the New York state administration on November 17 sent instructions to the superintendents of the sixteen charitable institutions under his fiscal supervision to buy their sugar from the Bassett-Seggermann Company at $4 55 a hundred weight. These instructions were followed up November 24 by a telegraphic order to the superintendents: "Place your orders for sugar at once by telegraph."

The New York Sun states that at the time the written instructions were issued the price named had already been cut in the trade. The state institutions had just time to put in their orders when the standard granulated was officially quoted at 10 cents a hundred below the figures at which Bender had ordered purchases. One superintendent who took the responsibility of ignoring Bender's orders is stated to have made the purchase at $4 43, 12 cents a hundred weight less than the price given by Bender.

These are all ex-parte statements, but the affair has an ugly look and more will doubtless be heard of it. The facts as stated certainly warrant an investigation. There is no obvious connection between these transactions and the senate hold-up of the reciprocity bill, but they will be classed together in the public mind, as the senate's delay affords opportunity for all kinds of maneuvers in anticipation of the effect of the reciprocity treaty. The senate's action has created a situation whose gravity cannot be ignored.

According to a dispatch from Colon "Colombia can move troops without money, because she can send them into the field without a hospital corps, without a commissary department, without means of transportation and without pay." To complete the picture it ought to be added that she can also move them without men, 100,000 at a time.

The announcement that "Doc" Hillerbrand, "the famous Princeton baseball and football player," may be a member of the National league baseball club of Pittsburgh next season is another of these answers to people who doubt the usefulness of a college training.

Our old friend Richard Pearson Hobson, we see by the papers, continues to make addresses asking the people to make Uncle Sam's navy the greatest on earth. This is much easier than staying in the harness to make it so and perhaps pays fully as well.

If Republic Iron and Steel Company officers haven't so much need of their Christmas stockings this year, there is perhaps a small measure of consolation in the reflection that there is less danger of wearing holes in them.

Wall street stocks continue on the bargain counter, but it doesn't appear that Chrisimas shoppers are attracted in that direction.

Colombia is even willing to promise to kill the fatted calf for Panama, but the isthmus is in a position to secure its own veal.

Somehow the withdrawal of Cleveland doesn't appear to have brought the Democratic president-makers any nearer to a choice.

Mr. Carnegie is in a better position to enjoy contemplation of the advantages of poverty than those who are poor.

One thing not lost in the Philadelphia shuffle is the fact that some one will receive the taxes of the plain people.

Pittsburgh people will be able to ride a distance of 49 miles on the new street car lines when they are completed.

People who want streets to build traction roads on them will have to speak up.

Once more the people win in the Twenty-fourth congressional district.

King Peter of Servia would rather be recognized late than never.

According to Gen. Miles the army is no longer his fight.

Seasonable weather puts money in circulation.

Knocked Out by an Idea.

An isthmian canal was too big an idea for Colombia's capacity. That country can now take a back seat and watch the march of modern civilization from afar.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Never Makes a Squeal.

Carrie Nation seems to be a dead-game sport in her way. When she goes out on a tear and is run in, she pays the fine without a whimper.—Kansas City Journal.

More to the Point.

The price of radium is advancing; but it doesn't interest us nearly as much as the price of eggs.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

What do you know about groundhogs? Or, do you care to know anything about them?

They are supposed to be very wise animals, particularly in matters pertaining to the weather.

And, if you happen to be personally acquainted with them you know they are pretty hard to catch, and you have to be mighty sly if you succeed in sneaking up close enough to use a gun.

Farmers don't like them a little bit for they are very fond of young clover, growing corn and garden stuff generally, besides having a taste for the bark of fruit trees and berry bushes.

And as for being useful, the groundhog pleads not guilty. As far as known it is only useful as food, and it isn't everyone that is willing to credit it with this virtue. However, it comes in right handy along in the fall of the year before other hogs are fit to butcher.

Anyway, wild meat is only relished in an emergency, or as a novelty. Deer can be raised at a less cost than sheep, but venison is not nearly as desirable for food purposes as mutton. Were there a demand for deer meat it could easily be met.

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Really the most interesting manner in which to hunt the wary groundhog is with an opera glass. In this way you will find it a very interesting and highly entertaining animal, for it is odd in its ways, playful and cute.

Just now all good groundhogs are housed up, and most of them have entered upon their winter's sleep—a sleep commonly held to have no awakening until groundhog day. This common belief is not held by groundhogs themselves, for, like snakes, hornets and beetles, they continue to sleep until the warm rays of the sun have penetrated into their bed chambers and started their blood to flowing at a lively rate.

Bears do the same, since the frost cuts off their food supply.

This is a wonderful provision of nature, when you come to think about it. After the berries are done the bear fattens itself on acorns, chestnuts, corn and such like as it can find. But when the snow and frost comes it is no longer able to get these, and would starve to death if nature hadn't so arranged matters that it can go into a warm den, enter into a sort of trance state in which there is scarcely a sign of life. As the waste is so slight the amount of fat stored up will maintain it for a considerable time. But if the supply should become exhausted the bear dies without awaking.

Do you wish you were built on the same plan, or don't you?

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Among the many opera glass hunters Ernest Harrold Baynes is one of the most enthusiastic. Besides, he is a careful observer, and has the knack of telling what he sees, and tells it so well that it can hardly be improved upon. And as for boiling his stories down it can't be done, which must be our excuse for giving you one of his groundhog sketches just as it appeared in the New York Evening Post.

Mr. Baynes does not worry you with a long biographical sketch of the groundhog, but tells you what he saw and if that awakens an interest in this odd specimen you can readily find out all about it from books devoted to that sort of thing.

But, here follows his sketch:

"Very early last spring a woodchuck poked her black nose from the mouth of the burrow in which she had spent the winter, and blinked her little round black eyes in the sunlight. Then she came out and lay basking on the mound of hard earth before her doorway. She looked very weak, and she was certainly dreadfully thin. Her grizzled pelt hung loosely on her bony frame, and when she moved it was with a languor not usually observed in woodchucks. The fact that she had but just awakened from an all-winter sleep and as she had fasted since the previous October she was not only drowsy, but famished. But, perhaps, it was disuse as much as anything else which caused the evident weakness of her limbs, for as she moved about a little, stretching herself in different directions, it could be seen that she was gaining strength with every movement. By and by she turned around, and, putting her head and shoulders into the burrow, began raking out with her forepaws all the earth, leaves, and grass with which she had blocked the entrance in the fall. With this rubbish came many living things—black beetles, a hornet, and a large green frog, all of which had been sleeping away the winter at the woodchuck's door.

"After she had made a neat pile in front of the burrow, and covered it up with fresh loam from the tunnel itself, the woodchuck had strength to go off in search of some food. There was very little to get just then, for the winter had barely gone, but she found a little patch of green clover on the sunny side of a large rock, a tuft or two of coarse grass near a spring, and with these, and a few mouthfuls of bark from a nearby tree, she managed to make a moderate breakfast. Then she returned to the burrow and stayed there for two days. By that time the grass had grown considerably and the woodchuck had less difficulty in getting a meal. And every morning after food became more plentiful; the clover appeared in larger and thicker patches, and gradually the wrinkles in the grizzled skin of the groundhog began to disappear.

"One morning, after the little rodent had had her morning meal of clover, and she was taking a sun bath on the mound of earth in front of her doorway, some small object struck the mound about six inches in front of her face, and threw a pinch of dirt sharply in her eyes. She did not know what the trouble was, and she did not stop to find out, but pitched head-first into the burrow and stayed there. As she disappeared, a small boy, brandishing a flobert rifle and followed by a little yellow dog, jumped from behind a hillock and ran up to see how near he had come to the 'chuck. He pulled a grimace when he saw where his bullet had pitched, the earth, reloaded his weapon, and went back to his hiding place.

"But the woodchuck, not being quite a fool, remained where she was safe until the boy became tired of waiting and came back to the hole, the yellow dog still at his heels. The boy now picked up the dog and put its nose to the mouth of the burrow, and after a few words of encouragement the cur, which had more assurance than wisdom, plunged into the black hole. The boy sat down on the mound of earth and yelled 'Sic 'em, Prince!' and for about a minute no doubt Prince was doing as he was bid. After that, it seems that the woodchuck did most of the 'sicking,' for the dog backed out of the burrow with two terrible cuts on his head, and howling in a most unprincely manner. Then, tucking his tail as far between his legs as he could get it, he made for home by a short cut and at his very best pace."

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Are you not really glad that the boy's aim was so poor that he failed to chuck the woodchuck?

And wasn't it just good for that measly pup that's got its scalp slit? That was the woodchuck's hole and the pup had no business poking its nose in, nohow.

It takes a mighty good dog to beat a groundhog in anything like a fair fight, for it is a bad biter. Their front teeth are like those of a rat, long and very sharp. For that reason they are classed as rodents, although that is about all the resemblance they have to rats.

It is true they sit up on their hind quarter, and hold things in their paws, and eat almost anything that man eats, the same as rats do, but squirrels and rabbits sit up, and use their paws, but they don't eat meat. Squirrels also hibernate, but not as long, nor as continuously as the woodchuck.

Since the Days of Monroe.

It is evasive, to say the least, to base our present policy upon alleged treaty rights when every one knows that the limit of those rights and the method of their enforcement have been tested by repeated past experiences, and that none of these gives any diplomatic warranty for the treaty construction which has recently been put forth. In a word, it is the wish that the Panama canal shall be built under proper auspices and at a not too extravagant price which has led us to make this radical departure from a policy of non-interference in Latin-American matters which, with the exception of Cuba, has characterized our government policy since the days of President Monroe.—Boston Herald.

Outlook for Democracy.

We are free to admit that the outlook for Democracy is not a particularly brilliant one, still it is far from being hopeless if the proper candidate is placed in nomination, one who could command the vote of those doubtful states that must be carried by any Democrat who hopes to be successful at the polls.—Boston Herald.

An English View of It.

Correctly as the United States may construe the limitations of her authorized position, the isthmus will be henceforth in all essentials under her protectorate. It will be interesting to watch the influence of this fact upon American imperialism, and to see whether it will insensibly draw the United States into relations of fuller responsibility not merely toward Central, but toward South America.—London Times.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Miss Helen M. Gould has opened an interesting discussion which is likely to spread far beyond the confines of New York. It is as to the true origin of the Bible. The Rev. W. W. White, president of the Bible Teachers' Training school, is in charge of the competition essay contest announced yesterday. Dr. White is quoted as saying that the competition is not intended to provoke controversy between the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches, but rather to stimulate interest in and a knowledge of the history of the Bible. The doctor says that many ministers are ignorant in this direction, although perhaps few could be induced to confess such a sad condition. The essays will be limited to 5,000 words each, most likely, but there is nothing to prevent thousands of persons striving for the prizes. The herculean and nerve-racking task before the committee of judges can be imagined.

Buying a House in New York.

What it costs to own a house in New York can be estimated by the price paid by Robert W. Chambers, the author, for a modest four-story brownstone residence on a 20-foot lot. He gave $35,000 for it. It is in East Eighty-third street, between Park and Madison avenues. When one thinks of how many bricks can be bought for $35,000, the value of location in Manhattan may be appreciated by the average Pittsburgher.

An Elocutionist at Large.

A professional elocutionist got at the Professional Women's league yesterday to teach its members and their friends how to say "boo," "key" and other simple words that he assured them they had been mangling all their lives. This part of the seance was the regulation elocution discourse, with illustrations in speaking and "opening the mouth right" that always make the stranger feel like throwing a wad of wet paper at the "professor." But then followed an emphatic assertion that the average clergyman does not know how to speak. The "professor" said he went to church last Sunday and the only part of the minister's remarks that he could understand was the announcements at the end of the sermon. The service proper was mumbled, but the announcements of prayer meetings, socials, and so forth, were as clear as a bell. The "professor" is "saying low" now, dodging indignant New York clergymen who would like to break a rhetorical lance with him.

Couldn't Fool the Recorder.

Recorder Goff sentenced a Bowery bartender to seven years' imprisonment for holding up and robbing a drunken man in Chinatown. As the recorder spoke the bartender jumped in the air and fell on his face in a swoon. When brought around by effectively violent methods he gasped: "What did he give me?"

"Seven years."

"Wow," howled the bartender, and swooned again, for so long that the unsympathetic police affected to believe he meant to do his whole seven years' "bit" in a faint.

"That's a new dodge to get the court's sympathy," observed a fat thatcher. "But it will never work with the recorder. The old man is onto every twist of the game."

Another Church Moves Uptown.

Although we long have been accustomed to to seeing the old First United Presbyterian church, known as the "Tabernacle," at the corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street in Herald Square, with its steeple gone, and looking, in its decapitated condition, stumpy and comparatively insignificant, there is something sad in the announcement that a new church to be called by the same name, will be erected as far uptown as One Hundred and Eighth street and Central park west. The congregation of the old edifice would have preferred to continue their regular worship in the "Tabernacle," but what could be done? The corner is so valuable for commercial purposes that the church was fortunate obliged to accept the offer made for the property. After removing the steeple with the chime of bells and other distinctive features of the old church, an advertising firm obtained the privilege of boarding it in and painting all kinds of horrors, relating to corsets, table waters, medicines, and other patent wares on the fence. Only the memory of the "Tabernacle" is left. Now that will be carried away to One Hundred and Eighth street and the sooner an ugly office building is erected on the historic corner the more completely will all recollections of it be obliterated from the minds of the people who worshipped there for so long.

Selecting a Fire Chief.

New Yorkers do not care so much about the name of the new fire chief as they do to know that he is one who can direct his men intelligently when there is a big fire to deal with. The fire at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn yesterday has brought it home to the minds of the public with decided warmth that a quick-witted commander is half the battle at such times. If the deputy chief at the academy fire had not shouted promptly, half a dozen of his men might have been killed by a falling wall. He told them to jump at the critical moment and they obeyed him instinctively. Discipline is an essential in the fire department. There are plenty of eligible men among the deputies and it should be easy for the commissioner to pick out the right one for chief, regardless of politics. If Tammany should get a chance to name him—which it won't—the nomination would surely be a different one.

Murphy's Countenance Is Frozen.

Charles F. Murphy has been something of a disappointment to his followers. Whatever may be his private intentions, he has shown no disposition toward distributing plums—in anticipation—among the faithful. If he is making up a slate no one is authorized to make it public and Murphy himself is as much of a sphynx as was his predecessor, Richard Croker. It used to be thought that no one could be quite so icy in the face of a gushing crowd of henchmen as could Croker, but Murphy, although a younger man, has cultivated the "frozen face" to excellent purpose. He may relax after the first of January, but there is no assurance that he will even then.

Gossips Have a Busy Day.

Whether Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell will be excommunicated or not is a personal matter that perhaps should not be discussed. All the same, there is no topic in New York more generally and exhaustively considered by the gossips. The marriage of a divorced Catholic woman to a divorced man carries its own penalty in the church. The only thing that gives this particular case more prominence in the general mind is the prominence and wealth of the couple and that is enough to set tongues wagging, from the Waldorf to Wall street, and from Carnegie hall to Riverside.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. C. Dysart.
M. J. Rich.
G. Orchelt.
Capt. G. T. Summerlin.

Cambridge.
Mrs. J. S. Brown.

Manhattan.
Ralph Croker, Jr.,
Philip Campbell.
Mrs. L. S. Cameron.
E. C. Darling.

Savoy.
J. H. Cohn.

Herald Square.
J. C. Boyce.
W. M. Dick.
J. L. Geraghty.
A. D. Kaufmann.
A. Kaufmann.

Imperial.
E. W. Lewis.
D. J. Dwyer.
W. M. Wood.
R. C. Lamb.
Mrs. Lamb.
E. Guggenheim.

Union Square.
Merle Taylor.

Marlborough.
H. T. Shields.

New Amsterdam.
M. E. Bigan.

Grand Union.
A. Hollander.

York.
J. B. Perry.
Mrs. Perry.
Miss Annie Wallace.

Cadillac.
Mrs. S. Leach.
P. J. McCarrell.

Park Avenue.
Mrs. J. A. Lippincott.

Fifth Avenue.
C. D. Little.

Hoffman.
Jacob Elbs.

Grand.
Alexander Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.

Earlington.
Sara E. Davies.
Mrs. C. H. Phillips.

Navarre.
S. C. Barbour.
Miss Harding.

Wellington.
D. W. Kahn.
Mrs. Kuhn.

The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—If there is prevalent in any section of this country a feeling of distrust as to the business and financial future it is not shared in any degree by the officials of the treasury department. There a spirit of confidence prevails from the secretary of treasury down to the colored messenger who takes your card in to him. One and all these officials unite in declaring that they have no fear of a panic or any serious business or financial disturbances. This, they state, in the face of the fact that within a few months, at the latest, the secretary of the treasury will be obliged to pay out $50,000,000 in cold cash on account of the Panama canal, $10,000,000 of it to the republic of Panama and $40,000,000 to the Panama Canal Company.

The payment of this vast sum has been thoroughly discounted in financial circles so that the fact itself is not expected to create a ripple upon the surface of affairs. Secretary Shaw has stated that he is prepared to meet the payment and his accompaniments in the past toward keeping the financial situation upon an even keel have shown that he can be depended upon in any emergency. The recent shakeup in the stock market and the excitement attendant upon it are not considered by the treasury officials to be a forerunner of any disaster.

Shaw's Emphatic Opinion.

Secretary Shaw is anything but an alarmist. He stands today just where he stood some weeks ago when he made this significant statement: "There exists today no one fact and no combination of facts, the logical sequence of which suggests disaster. If disaster comes it will be psychological and not logical. The microbe, if it exists, is in the mud; it is not elsewhere."

William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, when asked today for a statement of his views on the business and financial outlook said: "There is no need for me to repeat what I think of the situation. My views were thoroughly aired in my recent speech at San Francisco and I stand by what I said at that time." Taking a copy of that speech the comptroller glanced hurriedly through it and with his pencil indicated on the margin a few paragraphs which state in no uncertain terms his opinions. The first that he marked reads as follows: "Beginning with the stock panic in May, 1901, there have been repeated and tremendous slumps in the prices of stocks and securities, collapses and failures in railroad and industrial syndicates, combinations and underwriters, any one of which, had our situation been less strong, would have produced a bad panic and a disastrous commercial depression. That we have stood it all so well is the best possible ground for the belief that it need go no further and that is no reason for its reaching into general business and producing any great depression."

Ridgeley Is an Optimist.

Reading further down he marked the following paragraph: "A break in prices, which if a banker knew it was coming would be terrifying, is now past and the banks have been hurt by it. The explanation of this is that most of the people who have been the losers had the money to lose without losing the money of the banks. Many of them made it on the rise in prices and only have given up part of their profits. There probably never was a time before in the history of the country when such a decline in stock prices could have happened and found the people so well prepared for it and the whole country with such powers of resistance and recuperation. We are in an entirely different condition and this is what gives such foundation for hope and firm faith in the future. The way business has stood the decline in stocks is an evidence of strength, not weakness."

"During the last 10 years the balance of trade in favor of the United States has amounted to over $4,750,000,000. For the single year 1901 this was $679,000,000. Although the alarmists complain of considerable falling off for the year 1902 it was still almost $500,000,000 or about twice as much as it had ever been in any year of our history previous to 1898. The aggregate wealth of the country has increased fully 50 per cent since 1900."

When about the closing paragraph of his address he drew an emphatic bracket. That paragraph reads thus: "The speculators, promotions and combinations which have run their wild course were caused by and were not the cause of prosperity. Prosperity came as the result of the productivity of our fields and forests, our mines and factories, the tremendous energy and ability of our people applied to the most wonderfully productive country in the world. It should not and will not cease because the speculative attempt to discount the future and overcapitalized yearning power has met with forecrdained inevitable failure."

"These words," said Mr. Ridgely, "state my views at the present as well as they did the time I uttered them. The outlook remains encouraging and I see no reason whatever to change my former opinion."

The Treasurer Concurs.

These hopeful views are enthusiastically concurred in by the Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States. When asked for a statement Mr. Roberts said: "The gold treasure today is $671,052,743, the highest amount ever reached by this or any other nation in the history of the world. This fact alone speaks eloquently of the financial condition of the United States. The receipts of the government for November were greater than they were for the same month last year, but the expenses were larger and therefore more money went out for use among the people. The ratio of notes of small denomination has increased, showing great activity in general retail business. These few facts speak for themselves and tell the story of prosperity better and more convincingly than I could tell it."

Explanation of a Deficit.

According to the official statement the total receipts of the treasury for November were $44,092,594 an increase of over $1,000,000 over the receipts for November, 1902, but the expenditures for November of this year were nearly $4,000,000 more than the expenditures of the same month last year, which fact makes a deficit for this November of $2,757,405, but as Treasurer Roberts pointed out, it merely means that during this month the government paid out more money and put it in circulation. Every other official of the department who was asked for an opinion gave similar views as to the financial status of the country. None of them would admit the least probability of a panic or hard times and all agreed that the people were justified in a liberal observance of the Christmas holidays. There seems to be no reason of a general nature why the spirit of retrenchment should interfere with the usual trade of this season.

Cleveland's Declination.

Mr. Cleveland has settled the question of his presidential candidacy. He has written a letter declaring that his determination not to permit the use of his name in that connection is unalterable. This may be accepted as conclusive and final. There was little probability of his nomination in any event. The Bryan element will not be strong enough in the convention to name the candidate, but it will probably be able to prevent the selection of any man peculiarly obnoxious to it. Mr. Cleveland is its special aversion. But his own act removes him from the field and averts the test.—Philadelphia Press.

In a Class by Itself.

As a time killer the United States senate has everybody distanced.—Chicago News.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed December 1.

New York—Lombardia for Naples; Kron Prinz Wilhelm for Bremen; Prinzess Irene for Naples; Bovic for Liverpool.

Lizard—Switzerland (from Philadelphia) for Antwerp.

Brow Head—Tauric (from Portland) for Liverpool.

Christiana—Norge for New York.

Arrived December 1.

New York—Noordam from Rotterdam; United States from Copenhagen.

Bremen—Main from New York; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from New York.

Genoa—Furst Bismarck from New York.

Naples—Sicilian Prince from New York.

Glasgow—Sardinian from Montreal.

Rotterdam—Amsterdam from New York.

Liverpool—Parisian from Montreal.

London—Minneapolis from New York.

Queenstown—Ultonia from Boston.

Antwerp—Kroonland from New York.

Plymouth—Pennsylvania from New York.

The Death Roll.

Capt. Benjamin F. Jennings.

Capt. Benjamin F. Jennings, a pioneer steel manufacturer and one of the most widely known residents of Allegheny, died yesterday at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, No. 1212 Fayette street, of nervous collapse. Capt. Jennings had been in failing health for the past six months, but was attending to his business as late as last week. Although his health had been poor his death was somewhat sudden. Benjamin Franklin Jennings was born in Lacock street, Allegheny, in 1838. His education was obtained in the public schools and the Western university. When the war of the Rebellion broke out he was captain of Company B, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, and served in many battles and skirmishes until shortly after the battle of Fredericksburg, when he was discharged by reason of disability. In the years following the war Capt. Jennings engaged in the manufacture of sheet steel, being for some years a partner in the firm of Riter-Sutton & Co., later Smith, Sutton & Co. The name changed to Smith Bros. sometime later, and three years ago sold out to the Crucible Steel Company. Capt. Jennings then organized the Jennings-Heyl Company, now known as Jennings Brothers Company, with works at Leechburg and offices in Pittsburgh. Capt. Jennings led an active life and gave his closest attention to the details of his business up until a week of his death. In 1865 he was married to Marian Virginia Sawyer at Washington, Pa. Capt. Jennings was a member of Post No. 239 G. A. R.; Sons of the American Revolution, Loyal Legion and Union Veteran Legion. Throughout his life he took great interest in the affairs of these organizations and was always active in their management. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Maria and Marian Jennings. The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Emmanuel M. Schlag.

Emanuel M. Schlag, 62 years old, a member of Millvale council and a former president of that body, died at his home, No. 159 Ohio street, Millvale, yesterday morning of locomotor ataxia, after an illness of three months. He was born in Allegheny and was a member of the Voegtley family, pioneers on the North side. He was engaged in business on the North Side till 11 years ago, since which time he resided in Millvale. He was a trustee of the Millvale Presbyterian church and a prominent Mason. He was a member of Allegheny Commandery No. 35 Knights Templar, of lodge lodge No. 326, F. and A. M., and a Shriner. He is survived by two brothers, J. Henry Schlag, of Waterford, O., and Walter Schlag of Ross township, and three sisters, the Misses Henrietta M., Anna M. and Susan E. Schlag, with whom he lived in Millvale.

Mrs. Sarah Rachael Hays.

Mrs. Sarah Rachael Hays, widow of Joseph Hays, died yesterday morning of general debility at the home of her son, J. Milton Hays, No. 714 Watson street. Mrs. Hays was born in Alexandria, Huntingdon county, Pa., and was raised at Rochester, Pa. She moved to this vicinity in the 40's, residing in Pittsburgh and Allegheny since. For the last 20 years she made her home with her son. Mrs. Hays a member of the Methodist church, and is survived by three sons: J. Milton, William E., of the East End, and Charles W. of Chestnut street. Mr. Hays died 11 years ago. Funeral services will be held at her late home at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, Her remains will be taken to Ashtabula, Pa., for interment.

Mrs. Archibald Alston, Jr.

Mrs. Florence East Alston, wife of Archibald Alston, Jr., died yesterday morning at her mother's home, Lincoln avenue and Florence street, Bellevue. She was a daughter of the late James J. East, a former business man of Allegheny, and of Mrs. Anna East. She had been a resident of Bellevue all her life, and Florence street in the borough was named in her honor. Mrs. Alston was a member of the Bellevue Methodist Protestant church. She was well known in local art circles. Besides her husband, one child, and five brothers, Frederick A., James, Frank, George and W. J. East, survive.

James Brown, Sr.

James Brown, Sr., 65 years old, father of James Brown, Jr., city clerk of McKeesport, died yesterday at his home, No. 2106 Summit street, McKeesport, after an illness of two weeks. He was a native of Whilburn, Linlithgowshire, Scotland, and came to this country with his family 22 years ago. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian church, McKeesport, and is survived by his widow, three sons, James, Jr., David and William

BIGELOW SAYS LEAKAGE GROWS

Informs Controller Over Million Gallons Lost Daily at the New Reservoir.

THREE REQUESTS BY LARKIN

Director E. M. Bigelow yesterday informed Controller John B. Larkin that the new Highland reservoir No. 2 was leaking at the rate of over 1,000,000 gallons a day and that the leakage was increasing. This information was conveyed in the briefest possible letter which the director sent to the controller after the latter had written the director three letters. The controller wrote Director Bigelow the third letter yesterday, again asking for information as to the extent of the leakage of the reservoir. In reply he received the following letter yesterday afternoon:

John B. Larkin, City Controller.

Dear Sir—In accordance with your request, I have had a test made of the leakage from Highland reservoir No. 2 from 9 o'clock, November 13, to 9 o'clock, November 14, and find, after allowance for evaporation, that the loss for the 24 hours was 1,039,074 gallons. From the test made in April of 915,000 gallons it would show that the leakage is increasing. Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. BIGELOW,
Director of Department of Public Works.

Controller Larkin was glad to get the above information but he was not satisfied. The director's letter did not state what stage of water was in the reservoir when the test was made nor other things which the controller was anxious to know. The controller maintains that the leakage is greater when the water is deeper, owing to the greater pressure exerted.

The controller wishes to use the information to combat the demand of the Municipal Trust Company for the payment of the balance due on the reservoir one year after the date of the completion of the reservoir or one year from the date when it was accepted by the city. This time will soon expire, and the controller hopes to go into court and show that the reservoir is not a finished job. There is still due the trust company about $140,000.

Director Bigelow claims that Controller Larkin has nothing more to do with the reservoir after its acceptance by the public works department, and he gave this as the reason for not replying to the controller's letters promptly. He finally decided, upon receiving the third request from the controller yesterday, that he would waive this objection and give Mr. Larkin the information asked for in the briefest form possible.

GOMPERS MAY INTERCEDE

Boilermakers Want Dispute Settled by American Federation of Labor Official.

Delegates of boilermakers sent here to investigate the suspension by the national executive board of eight lodges for refusing to pay a $2 per capita assessment authorized by the president, and which was alleged to be illegal, yesterday decided to have President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor appoint a labor leader as a conciliator. The delegates proposed to President Gompers that he request the executive board to appear at the meeting of the delegates and give their side of the controversy. The labor leader to be appointed by Gompers shall act as referee, decide which side is in the wrong and suggest a plan for reinstating the suspended lodges. Of these five are in Baltimore, two in Portsmouth, Va., and Pittsburgh lodge No. 31 of helpers.

If Gompers fails to appoint a referee and succeeds in getting the national officers to appear at the present convention, the delegates will order the organization disbanded and form a new one. About 80 per cent of the lodges of the organization are represented at the convention and should it be decided to form a new organization, the other 20 per cent will undoubtedly affiliate.

Smoky City lodge, No. 154, will hold a special meeting tomorrow night to elect delegates to the convention.

PRAISE FOR FARMERS.

To Them Is Due Credit for Balance of Trade in This Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, in his annual report to the president, discussing the balance of trade, shows that the favorable balance to the credit of this country is due entirely to the farmers.

The balance of trade in favor of farm products during the last 14 years, no year excepted, aggregated $4,806,000,000. In products other than those of the farm, during the same period, the balance of trade was adverse to this country to the extent of $865,000,000. Our farmers not only canceled this immense obligation, but placed $8,940,000,000 to the credit of the nation when the books of international exchange were balanced. He concludes that, "It is the farmers who have paid the foreign bondholders."

MASONS IN SESSION.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Assembled in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The annual session of the Masons' Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania opened today. Interest centers in the election, tomorrow morning of grand junior warden. George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh and Charles M. Swayne of Philadelphia are the only candidates.

The Pittsburgh delegates are Congressman J. W. Browne, George A. Howe, County Treasurer David Collingwood, Frank Ridgway, George M. McCandless, George C. Burgwin, Judge George Orlady, and George W. McCandless.

Sunday School Workers Meet.

The Allegheny County Bible School association of district No. 4, including churches in Oakland and Shadyside, held meetings yesterday afternoon and evening in Grace Reformed church, Dithridge street. Mrs. M. C. Seidell, superintendent of the primary department, presided. In the afternoon Miss K. Edna Young talked on "Beginners." Miss Alice B. Hamlin, on "Lessons Construction," and G. E. Ratz on "The Home Department." In the evening V. R. Covill talked on "How to Grade Schools for More Effective Work." S. E. Gill talked on "Teachers' Training, the Solution of Many Difficult Problems."

Bestowed Papal Blessing.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Monsignor Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, arrived here today on a tour of visitation. While here he is the guest of the Very Rev. P. J. Sheridan, vicar general of the Erie diocese. Tonight Monsignor Falconio bestowed the papal blessing upon a large audience at St. Joseph's church. The distinguished churchman will leave for Pittsburgh tomorrow.

Miners Elect Officers.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The annual convention of sub-district No. 6, United Mine Workers of America, was held here today. The officers elected were: President, Percy Tedow, Washingtonville; vice president, Alfred Avery, Washingtonville; secretary and treasurer, John Archibald, East Palestine. The executive board consists Daniel Thomas, Lestonia; Robert Wheaton, Salineville; Robert Kerr, of East Fairfield.

Two Alleged Forgers Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Samuel Harris and George Myers were arrested today on a charge of forgery, while Harris was attempting to deposit a check for $557, drawn on the Cosmopolitan bank of Pittsburgh. It was the second check he attempted to pass, the first, deposited some days ago, proving a forgery.

RESIDENCE IN EAST END RANSACKED IN DAYLIGHT

Thieves Boldly Enter a Dearborn Street Dwelling and Carry Off $500 Worth of Plunder. Hurry-Up Call That Was Funny.

After ringing the door bell and making sure that no one was inside the house, robbers entered the front door of Charles Bert's residence, 5123 Dearborn street, East End, early yesterday afternoon and carried away diamonds and other property to the value of about $500.

Mrs. Bert was out shopping. She had been gone about one hour, and upon returning found the glass panel of the front door broken. Hastening up stairs she saw everything thrown helter-skelter, and ran into the street, crying for police. When she went back, the front door was open. She says she closed it when she ran into the street, and is now sure burglars were in the house when she arrived home.

All the bureau drawers and wardrobes had been pried open with a hatchet which had been left on a bed. Mr. and Mrs. Bert said last night that the property included two diamond rings, one baby diamond ring, a gold watch and chain, two brooches, one overcoat and two purses, one of which contained $30 and the other $12. The diamond rings and brooches were particularly valuable. The robbers left a gold ring and a dollar bill on a dresser.

Mr. Bert is employed at Westinghouse offices in this city. The family moved to Dearborn street 12 days ago.

Mrs. Alexander Scott, a next door neighbor, says two men entered her house yesterday afternoon by the front door but were frightened away. Another neighbor says two men called at her home yesterday and asked who lived at 5123. The same neighbor saw two men ringing Mr. Bert's door bell about 3 o'clock, but gave the matter no further thought.

A hurry-up call was sent in to the East End police station shortly before 9 o'clock last night. The intention of the double-quick alarm was to enable the police to catch burglars in the act at the residence of R. G. Evans, 505 South Highland avenue. Neighbors saw a dim light in a back room. They concluded robbers were there, knowing that the Evans family was out of the city. Inspector W. J. Boyle and a squad of five officers hurried to the place. They saw the light, formed a circle, glided up to the front door and swooped inside. They found a servant girl, who was there to put the house in order previous to the family's arrival home.

SENATORS POSTPONE CUBAN TREATY DEBATE

Both Branches of Congress Adjourn Until Friday Without Important Action.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The senate was in open session 30 minutes today. After receiving a number of bills, resolutions and petitions and after spending some time in executive session, the senate adjourned until Friday. A majority of the bills offered were for private pensions and most of the petitions for the expulsion of Mr. Smoot (Rep. Utah). As usual, Mr. Cullom (Rep. Ill.), called up the Cuban reciprocity bill, but as no one manifested a desire to address the senate upon it, the bill went over.

Senator Morgan introduced two resolutions in connection with the Isthmian canal. The first one provides for an investigation of the charge that transcontinental railroads are obstructing the digging of the canal.

The second resolution provides for reference to the committee on inter-oceanic canals of the plans for government of the canal adopted by the inter-oceanic canal commission and for a review of the accounts and plans of the commission. It asks the committee to decide between the plans for a canal submitted in reference to both the Panama and Nicaragua routes.

The house after being in session for a little more than an hour today, adjourned until Friday. The time was chiefly consumed in a tariff debate.

ELOPER ARRESTED.

Girl Says Her Parents Tortured Her to Break Up Love Affair.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 1.—Dominic Pedulo, aged 30, of this city was arrested today on charges of kidnaping and afterward eloping with Catherina Leobold, reputed to be only 15 years old, of Fort Chester, N. Y. According to the girl, her parents resorted to inhuman torture to make her give up Pedulo. She says they burned her with a hot poker, bit her through the flesh, beat her with clubs, kicked her into unconsciousness and sent her to work without food. She showed marks of ill-treatment and expressed delight at getting away from her home.

The police here were notified to apprehend the couple. Pedulo and Catharina arrived here last night, intending to get married today. When the arrest was made the girl wept bitterly.

Barbers Elect Officers.

The local barbers last night defeated the proposition to elect a business agent. The position cannot be considered for another year. Nominations for officers for the coming year were: President, Joseph Malzone and W. J. Trieschler; vice president, E. J. Hare and M. Elmswite; financial secretary, George J. Trischler; recording secretary, H. J. Carey and A. Overcashier; treasurer, Charles T. Vogel. Thomas Braugrine and E. L. Henning; guardian, Henry Albright; guide, Peter Geesburger; trustees, John Rusher, Geore Ott and Calvin Welsh; finance committee, Herman Swarthart, C. B. Hutchinson, H. H. Hanks and Joseph Souders.

Opening of the Nixon Theater.

Notwithstanding the large sale of seats for the opening night of the Nixon theater, there are still a number of choice seats to be had. The cast of principals in Francis Wilson's company in "Erminie," which is the attraction for the week, is remarkable in its strength. Among those who appear in the principal roles are Marguerita Sylva, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Madge Lessing, Jennie Weatherby, William Broderick, William C. Weegen, Signor Perugini and Robert Broderick. The production comes almost direct from the New York casino, and will be given in all its entirety with the scenery and accessories, costumes, lights and music. The company numbers over 100 people.

Jubilee Social Held.

A church social was held at the Smithfield Street Methodist church last evening as a part of the anniversary celebration at the old Brimstone corner. There was a large attendance and plenty of entertainment was both provided and enjoyed. The Rev. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the church, made a short address. Mrs. W. B. Brickwell was chairman of the reception committee and Miss Alice Evans chairman of the refreshment committee.

Fred Douglass' Widow Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Helen Douglass, the widow of the late Frederick Douglass, the well-known colored orator, died here today, aged 65. Mrs. Douglass was the second wife of Frederick Douglass and was a white woman. She was a native of Honeoye, N. Y.

"CLEANING HOUSE"

A Change of Food Cleans the Soul's House.

When the body is clogged up by the use of improper food and sickness sets in there is nothing so good as a "house cleaning," and the right way to do this is to change the food, for although taking medicines may afford temporary relief, a complete change of food is much the surest and safest way.

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George Dynan	San Jose, Cal.
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Lena H. Yekel	Pittsburgh
John McM. Smith	Allegheny
Birdie Tait	Allegheny
Otey Davis	Pittsburgh
Annie Smith	Pittsburgh
William G. Knabe	Turtle Creek
Julia E. Brown	Turtle Creek

DEATHS.

ALTSON—On Tuesday morning, December 1, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., FLORENCE EAST, wife of Archibald Alston, Jr., and daughter of Anna and the late James J. East.

Funeral service at her late residence, 514 Lincoln avenue, corner Florence street, Bellevue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning.

BLUMBERG—Suddenly, Tuesday, December 1, 1903, at 1 p. m., DR. ALBERT BLUMBERG, husband of Franc R. Blumberg, in his 55th year.

Funeral services at his late residence 4617 Center avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

ELLIOTT—On Monday, November 30, 1903, WILLIAM ELLIOTT, in his 78th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 15 Jackson street, Allegheny, Pa., Wednesday afternoon, December 2, 1903, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GASSNER—On Sunday, November 29, 1903, at 1:20 a. m., at Mt. Washington, IDA E. NESTLE, beloved wife of Christ. Gassner, in her 45th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 50 Prospect street, on Wednesday, December 2, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAYS—On Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1903, at 6:40 a. m., SARAH R., widow of Joseph Hays and mother of J. Milton, William E. and Charles W. Hays.

Funeral from the residence of her son, J. Milton Hays, 714 Watson street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private latar.

JENNINGS—On Tuesday afternoon, December 1, 1903, CAPT BENJAMIN F. JENNINGS, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1212 Fayette street, Allegheny, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—Suddenly on Sunday, November 29, 1903, at 2 a. m., MRS. CLARA, beloved wife of J. Y. Jones (nee Clara Donsly), in her 42d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Imbrie avenue, below Marshall avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment at 1 p. m.

LUTTON—Suddenly, on Monday morning, November 30 last, at 11:15 a. m., GEORGE W. LUTTON, son of Jennie and the late John K. Lutton, aged 35 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Funeral services this afternoon at the residence of his mother, 1727 Carey alley, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family and members of Iron City council No. 17, Jr. O. U. A. M., Terence Murphy Camping club, S. N. V. L. A. and Local No. 5, A. F. G. W. U., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Allendale cemetery.

(Marion (Ind.) and Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.)

MYRON—On Monday, November 30, 1903, at 7:40 p. m., BRIDGET, wife of Charles Myron, and daughter of Patrick and Cecelia Burns.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 2345 Salisbury street, head of Twenty-second street incline, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass at Holy Cross church at 9 o'clock. Members of Branch 222, L. C. B. A. and sister branches and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PASSAVANT—On Monday, November 30, 1903, at 9 a. m., WILLIAM A. PASSAVANT, aged 53 years, member of Glenwood lodge No. 281, O. F. C., and Glen Hazel lodge No. 1,042, I. C. O. F.

Funeral services at the family residence, 5806 Second avenue, near Renova street, Glenwood, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the above orders are respectfully invited to attend.

PFEIFER—On Tuesday, December 1, 1903, at 5:15 p. m., at the residence of his mother, 123 Fountain street, Allegheny, JOHN G. PFEIFER, son of Rosina and the late Joseph Pfeifer, aged 31 years.

Notice of funeral later.

STEWART—Suddenly, on Sunday, November 29, 1903, at 1:15 a. m., at Kittanning, Pa., on paralytic stroke, JOHN STEWART, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, Kittanning, Pa., on Tuesday evening, December 1, 1903. Interment in Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny. Carriages will meet train on arrival at 11:15 a. m. Train at Union station Wednesday, December 2, 1903.

(Sharpsburg and Verona papers please copy.)

SCOTT—Suddenly, at 2:15 p. m., December 1, 1903, MARY THOMPSON SCOTT, wife of I. W. Scott, Iowa and Anderson streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

SCHLAG—On Tuesday, December 1, 1903, at 7:45 a. m., EMANUEL M. SCHLAG, second son of the late Henry and Elizabeth V. Schlag (nee Voogity) in his 53d year.

Funeral from the residence of his sisters, No. 159 Ohio street, Minvale, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHLEIGHER—Suddenly, on Monday, November 30, 1903, at 1:45 p. m., JOHN A., eldest son of Joseph T. and Carolina Schleigher, aged 17 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 18 Rosedale street, Brushton, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

(McKeesport papers please copy.)

TORLEY—On Monday, November 30, 1903, at 3 p. m., JOHN TORLEY, in the 62d year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 172 Forty-fifth street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TUCKER—On Sunday, November 29, 1903, at 4 p. m., MICHAEL, beloved husband of Mary Tucker (nee Bannon), aged 39 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Fredericksburg street, McKees Rocks, Pa., on Thursday morning, December 3, at 8:30. Members of C. M. B. A. branch No. 41, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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CHOICE GOODS FOR THIS WEEK:

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Ladies' Dressing Sacques; all sizes; in Roman and Persian stripes; beautiful combinations of colorings; trimmed in braid with deep flounce; worth 98c; Sale price, each 48c

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Ladies' Fine Mourning Handkerchiefs; in fancy borders; the best 12c quality; Sale price, each 5c

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Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves; in fancy and plain colors; all sizes; worth 48c; Sale price, per pair 25c

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Ladies' Fine French Wool Shawls, in black and white; full size; worth 75c; our price, each 38c

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Comforts worth 75c, only 69c

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When you come to this GREAT ANTE-XMAS SALE don't forget the wonderful preparations we have made in our Dress Goods, Millinery and Furnishings Department. When you compare our offerings in these practical gifts with the ones uptown stores are showing, you'll not wonder that this house grows mightier and mightier every year—Such money-saving couldn't help but make the old patrons faster friends than ever, and bring still greater numbers of new patrons.

SUITS!

$8.98 FOR SUITS WORTH $14.50.
Women's and Misses' Beautiful Tailor-Made Suits; wool meltons, cheviots and mixtures; newest styles in blouse or long walking coat effects; latest French flare skirts; worth $14.50; closing out at $8.98

$14.98 FOR SUITS WORTH $27.50
Women's and Misses' Handsome Suits, in all-wool meltons, cheviots and new design mixtures; blacks, blues, browns and fancy colors; long style blouse or walking coats; elegantly lined and trimmed; new French flare skirts; worth $27.50; closing out at $14.98

PETTICOATS.

68c FOR $1.25 PETTICOATS.
Women's Handsome Mercerized Petticoats, with deep flounce and two plaited ruffles; regularly worth $1.25; special marked-down Sale Price 68c

COATS!

CHILDREN'S COATS LESS THAN ½ PRICE.

In splendid assortment in walking and medium lengths; handsomely finished with capes; trimmed with velvet and braid; sizes 4 to 12; regular values $3.50; closing out at $1.48

$3.98 FOR COATS WORTH $6.00.
Women's and Misses' All-Wool Coats, in new designs; elegantly lined and best materials; desirable colors and best tailor finish; regular values $6.00; closing out at $3.98

$6.98 FOR $11.50 COATS.
Women's Coats, in strictly all-wool kerseys, zibelines, covert cloths and beavers; lined or trimmed, collarless or with military style neck; some with shoulder capes or plain tailor finish; box shape or fitted backs; blacks, castors, blues and browns; regular values $11.50, closing out at $6.98

SKIRTS!

$2.98 FOR $6.50 DRESS SKIRTS.
Tailor Finish—in cheviots, broadcloths, Venetians and fancy mixtures; elaborately trimmed with new hip bands of taffeta or straps of same material, silk cord and buttons; blacks, blues and different new shades; worth $6.50 and $9.00; all sizes. Special for this Sale, $5.98 and $3.98

$1.50 FOR $3.00 WALKING SKIRTS.
In all-wool meltons, cheviots, mixed checks and novelties; blacks, blues and fancy colorings; new flare styles; trimmed with bands of same material and several rows of cording; sizes 48 to 44; manufacturer's cost $2.00 and $3.50; each $1.50

$2.98 FOR $5.00 WALKING SKIRTS.
In all-wool cheviots, broadcloths, meltons and various mixtures; new shape gore effect; hip bands of own material; cost tailor finish; blacks, blues, castors, grays and oxfords, at half cost of making—each $2.98

WAISTS!

$1.98 FOR $4.00 AND $5.00 SILK WAISTS
Women's Black and Colored Taffeta and Peau de Soie Waists—elegantly made and beautifully trimmed; only in odd sizes; regular selling price was $4.00 and $5.00; specially marked down to $1.98

98c FOR $2.00 AND $3.00 WAISTS.
Women's French Flannel and Fancy Vesting Waists, in different colors; handsomely made; only in odd sizes; regularly sold for $2.00 and $2.00. Specially marked down to 98c

WRAPPERS!

59c FOR $1.00 AND $1.25 WRAPPERS.
Women's Elegant Wrappers—Made in very nice patterns; very full, with flounce and ruffle; desirable colorings, regularly sold for $1.00 and $1.25; special marked down Sale Price 59c

FURS!

98c, $1.50, AND $2.98 FOR $2.00, $3.00 AND $5.00 FUR SETS.
Children's Fur Scarfs, in angora, thibet, blend and water mink; regular value $5.00, $3.98 and $2.00 at closing out at $2.98, $1.50 and 98c

$3.98 FOR $6.50 FUR SCARFS.
Women's Medium Length Nutria or Black Coney Scarfs; very full, with six elegant tails; worth $6.50; closing out at $3.98

$11.50 FOR $22.00 SABLE FOX SCARFS.
Women's Elegant Sable Fox Long Scarfs—very fluffy, with 2 brush tails; worth $22.00; closing out at $11.50

$35 For $50 Isabella or Sable Fox Scarfs.
Women's Sable or Isabella Fox Scarfs; 2½ yards long, nice and wide, with either fancy satin or squirrel lining; six long fox tails; silk girdle with 2 long tails attached; worth $50.00; closing out at $35.00

Dry Goods!

DRESS GOODS.
50 Pieces French Satin Faced Broadcloth, in black and all newest Fall shades; 52 inches wide; the finest $1.50 grade made; Sale Price, per yard 79c

DRESS GOODS.
50 Pieces Extra Heavy English Melton Cloth—Suitable for ladies' unlined skirts and jackets; suits thoroughly sponged and shrunk, and an elegant variety of shades, 60 inches wide; the quality you pay $1.00 for; our price for this Sale for choice, per yard 48c

DRESS GOODS.
40 Pieces French Novelties, in all the newest designs and shades; 50 to 60 inches wide; the latest material for ladies' jacket suits; they are worth $1.69 to $2.25. Sale Price, per yard, for choice 98c

BLACK GOODS.
35 Pieces Fine English Black Worsted Suiting, in finished, sponged and shrunk; 48 inches wide; specially adapted for ladies' tailor-made suits or aged ladies' dresses; we had 100 pieces of same that sold at $1.00 yard, and good value at that—now we will put the lot go at, per yard 59c

LININGS.
30 Pieces Fine Mercerized Sateen Linings—The proper thing for ladies' jacket or coat; worth 25c; 38 inches wide, our price for this Sale, per yard 19c

PRINTED FLANNELS.
3,000 Yards Printed Flannels, in Roman and Persian stripes and floral effects; all the newest colorings and styles; the best 15c quality made; Sale Price, per yard 8 1/3c

LINENS.
30 Pieces Half Bleached Table Linen Damask; 2 yards wide, in newest patterns; worth 69c; Sale Price, per yard 39c

NAPKINS.
100 Doz. Bleached Pure Linen ¾ Napkins, in newest patterns; worth $1.50; Sale Price, per doz 98c

SPREADS.
1,000 White Bed Spreads, in newest Marseilles patterns; extra large size; hemmed and ready for use; worth $2.00; Sale Price, each $1.25

SHEETS.
1,000 Bleached and Half Bleached Sheets; hand torn and 3 inch hem; 72x90 and 81x90; ready for use; worth 50c and 75c; Sale Price for choice, each 39c

FLANNELS.
5,000 Yards Best Country Flannel, in any color or pattern you want; you pay 35c for same goods elsewhere, Sale Price, per yard 18c

FLANNELETTES
Lot of Double Faced Flannelettes in stripes and checks; elegant colorings; Sale Price, per yard 4c

Millinery!

Large Hats, trimmed in long ostrich plumes, wings, fancy buckles—any color—regular price $8.00 to $10.00; our price $4.48

Black or Colored Hats, made of tucked taffeta silk; velvet or chenille brim; regular price $10.00; our price $4.90

Colored Hats, made of velvet and chenille, trimmed with ostrich pompons, aigrettes and fancy buckles; regular price $7.00 and $9.00; our price $3.98

Children's Trimmed Beaver Hats, trimmed in silk ribbons, birds or quills; regular price $5.00; our price $2.90

French Turbans, made of shirred paon velvet and shirred taffeta edge; cut steel buckles and fancy pompons; black or brown; regular price $8.00; our price $4.90

Black or Colored Hats, trimmed with birds, wings, plumes or buds; regular price $5.50 to $6.00; our price $2.98 and $2.48

Scratched Felt Hats, trimmed in ribbon, pompons or birds; regular price $3.50; only $1.48

Children's $1.50 School Hats, made of scratched felt and stitched brim; trimmed in velvet quills and fancy buckles, at 75c

Children's 68c School Hats, all colors 10c

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15 inches long; value $1.50; our price only 75c
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A large assortment of Fancy Wings; black or any color you want; regular price 48c; only, per pair 10c

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Men's $1.00 Shirts for 39c—This season's newest patterns, in stiff or soft bosom; all sizes; shirts that are positively the same kind as showing elsewhere for $1.00, special Sale Price, each 39c

Men's 75c Working Gloves for 39c—Lined or unlined; made of mule skin, calf skin, etc.; special Sale Price 39c

Men's Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs—to be let go at, each 2c

Men's $1.50 to $3.50 Army Blue Flannel Shirts; splendidly made with double back; all sizes; 14 to 19. These shirts are guaranteed fast colors and all-wool; special Sale Price, each, $2.48, $1.98, $1.48 and 98c

Men's 75c Sanitary Fleece Lined Health Underwear for 39c; pearl buttons on shirts and drawers, all seams flat felled; any size in shirts or drawers; special Sale Price, each 39c

Men's 50c Ties for 25c, in 4-in-hand, English Square, Teck, Puffs, etc., made of fine Barathea and Peau de Soie silks; special Sale Price, each 25c

Men's $1.00 to $5.00 All-Wool Sweaters; made of the finest Australian Lamb's Wool in any color or combination of color you want; Special Sale Price, each, $3.48, $2.98, $1.48, 98c and 59c

New Boys' Clothing Dept.

$1.98 FOR $4.00 SUITS.
Boys' Strictly All-Wool Suits, Norfolk or double-breasted; well lined with farmer's satin; plain and fancy mixtures; sizes 4 to 15; regularly worth $4.00; Sale Price $1.98

$2.98 FOR $6.00 SUITS.
Boys' Elegant All-Wool Suits; double-breasted, lined with best farmer's satin; in plain and mixed suitings; sizes 8 to 15; regular values $6.00; this week $2.98

$1.48 FOR $3.00 TOP COATS.
Boys' Top Coats, strictly all-wool; oxford colors; sizes 3 to 7; some lined with fine wool plaid and some with farmer's satin; regular value $3.00; this week $1.48

25c FOR 50c KNEE PANTS.
Boys' Knee Pants; all wool materials in different colors; sizes 4 to 14; regular values $1.00 and 50c; this week at 25c

LOCAL CHINAMEN MAY BE DEPORTED

About Four Hundred Celestials of Allegheny County Smuggled in from Canada.

THEY HOLD MASS MEETING

About 400 Chinamen in Allegheny county are in danger of being deported by United States officials. It is alleged that this number of local Celestials were smuggled into this country within the past year through an underground route from Canada to some point between Cleveland and Erie. The matter came to light last Sunday at a meeting of Chinamen in Second avenue which had been called to consider the proposition of a Cleveland lawyer to furnish every contraband Chinaman with naturalization papers upon the payment of a certain sum of money.

The proposition was submitted to the local Chinamen through Celestials in Cleveland who made an appeal for assistance in raising the funds to employ the lawyer. The object of the meeting was not generally known until the meeting was called to order, and then a peculiar situation developed. It appeared that the Chinamen who are without naturalization papers and who are supposed to have been smuggled into the country through the Canadian agency were in the majority in the county, and the local Chinamen, who own naturalization papers and who have no fears of deportation, number about 300.

The older residents of Pittsburgh Chinatown have recently begun to feel the inroads into their business by the newcomers through the underground route, and when the proposition to save the latter from being deported was broached the old residents were quick to see their opportunity to get rid of their unwelcome competitors. They succeeded, therefore, in defeating the movement to raise funds to supply their uncertified countrymen with Uncle Sam's naturalization papers and are eagerly anticipating the arrival of United States officers to escort their business rivals out of the country.

It is stated that every local Chinaman who evaded the United States revenue officers on the frontier was compelled to put up the sum of $150 to the promoters of the underground railway as the price of his admission. Of this amount $20 went to a Chink on the Canadian side and the balance to an American at Cleveland who is chief in the enterprise. It is said that thousands of Chinamen have been getting into this country by this route, which either is not suspected by the government officers or else winked at by them.

MRS. ROOSEVELT HOLDS HER BOUDOIR COUNCIL

Cabinet Ladies Meet to Discuss Social Campaign for the Winter.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Roosevelt met the women of the cabinet at noon and discussed the program for the winter. This was the first of the boudoir councils, the one called for last Tuesday having been postponed because of Mr. Gracie's death. Mrs. Hay was not present, as she has decided to take no part in official society this winter. Mrs. Root, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Payne, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Cortelyou were present. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Hitchcock are absent from the city. No decision has been reached about the "line" at the evening levees at the White House, but Mrs. Root announced today that she would join Mrs. Roosevelt at these evening entertainments and it is likely that Mrs. Payne can appear at least at the most important, those to the diplomatic corps and to congress.

It has also been decided to curtail the number of functions at the White House. Last winter Mrs. Roosevelt extended so many hospitalities that several of the cabinet women broke down before the season was half over. It will be remembered that Mrs. Knox had to cancel all engagements and go to Florida in the middle of February and Mrs. Payne and Miss Wilson were under the physician's care the greater part of the winter. This winter Mrs. Roosevelt has reserved Friday for her receptions, and no entertainments of a private character will be given on any other day.

African Missionary Drowned.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 1.—A cablegram received here today announces the death of H. C. Staymenter, an American missionary, and the drowning of 23 of the native crew by the capsizing of a boat on the Congo river, in Central Africa. The boat was the Lapsley, and was the missionary craft of the Southern Presbyterian church.

PERSONALS

F. O. Cunningham, a lawyer of Milwaukee, passed through the city last evening over the Pennsylvania railroad on his way to Washington on business. He said: "While I am not a Republican I think Wisconsin will send a solid Roosevelt delegation to the next national Republican convention. I am of the opinion that if Mayor Rose of Milwaukee would be a candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket he would be able to land it. He is very popular in Wisconsin and Milwaukee, and should he make the race and secure the nomination he will make a strong fight to carry the state. However, as Cleveland has again denied that he is a candidate, I think Judge Parker of New York will be nominated for the presidency."

Harry Munhall, the retiring superintendent of the rolling department of the Duquesne steel works, was presented with a gold watch and chain by officials at the plant on Monday. Mr. Munhall will leave for Texas in a few days in the hope of benefiting his health. Carl E. Mauder has been appointed his successor.

H. J. Simpson of Sharon spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. Before leaving for his home he said: "The executive boards of the structural iron workers and the boilermakers will hold a joint meeting in Chicago this week to adjust trouble which has been brewing for several months. Both organizations claim the same kind of work, resulting in much crushing.

The Independent Pipe Manufacturers' association held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Lincoln. Only routine business was considered.

Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, returned home last night from Reading, where he held a conference with the district board to adjust the eastern agreement.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Colonial—C. D. Beadle, Canton; R. M. Toole, Turentum; E. A. Watts, Springfield; J. Elsabel, Evansville; F. W. Raine, Empire; D. Rosenthal, Titusville.

Monongahela House—M. R. Waitt, Wheeling; P. C. Piper, Buchanan; M. P. Pratt, East Liverpool.

Lincoln—T. E. Barret, Wheeling; M. M. Bosworth, Denver; George W. Laughlin, Wheeling; Seward—J. F. Thomas, Monongahela City; J. V. Curtis, Brooklyn.

Seventh Avenue—John A. Boles, Independence; O. W. Hammond, Bellvar; C. N. Thompson, Uniontown; H. B. Myers, Ebensburg; S. G. Lockwood, Zellenople; S. McCune, Dunora, Griswold—J. W. Holland, Morgantown; E. H. Sammons, McDonald; Thomas Bedell, Bradford; William McKee, Johnstown.

Henry—James W. Wess, Youngstown; J. C. Barrett, Washington; W. E. Culp, New Martinsville; F. B. Mirz, Canton; O. Gorman, Erie, Anderson—J. J. Rogers, Lisbon; L. R. Beatty, Greenville; J. J. Feaher, Uniontown.

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COOKED BY STEAM WHILE ICE SKATING

John Gilmer of Glendale, aged 25 years, was seriously scalded by steam yesterday at noon while skating on the Chartiers creek at Leesdale. The exhaust pipe of the electric repair shop of the Pittsburge Coal Company was letting off the surplus steam and Gilmer was standing directly in front of it. The steam enveloped him, and his cries attracted the attention of workmen, who quickly shut off the steam, but not before the flesh on his face and shoulders was literally cooked. He will probably recover, but will be disfigured for life.

NEW CANAL TREATY ARRIVES AT COLON

Admiral Walker on Special Train Accompanies Document to Panama.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

COLON, Dec. 1.—The Panama canal treaty was delivered today to Senor Espriella, the Panama minister of foreign affairs, on board the steamer City of Washington. There were present when the treaty was delivered Capt. Jones, of the City of Washington; Purser Nolte and Assistant Superintendent of Railroads Prescott. The box containing the treaty was put aboard a special train to be taken to Panama, Admiral Walker accompanying it. It is considered probable here that the canal treaty will not be signed until tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Dr. Manuel Amador and Senor Frederico Boyd, the special commissioners from the republic of Panama, sailed for Panama today. Dr. Boyd said:

"Our work here is now practically finished. As soon as we arrive in Panama the constitution will be framed and a convention called for ratifying it. Then arrangements will be made for electing a president and filling the other permanent offices under the new government."

VICTIM OF FOOTPADS.

Adam Norris Beaten Unconscious and Left Lying All Night in the Snow.

Adam Norris, aged 28 years, a miner of Scott Haven, is in the McKeesport hospital dying from wounds and exposure.

Norris is employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Scott Haven. He received his pay and went to McKeesport Monday evening. When near his home upon his return about 9 p. m. he was held up by two men, robbed of his pay and left unconscious. It is thought he was beaten with coupling pins.

Norris lay unconscious in the snow until 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken to a doctor, but his condition became so grave that he was removed to the McKeesport hospital at 9 o'clock last night. His right arm was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it above the elbow. The bone was broken in several places and badly shattered near the elbow. The left arm was also badly bruised and lacerated.

FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM A COUNTY JAIL

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Prisoners in the county jail carried into effect a well laid plan to escape last night and four succeeded in gaining their liberty. They sawed through their iron grating of a window. The saw had been smuggled in to them in a box of candy. Those who escaped were C. H. Howard, of Lexington, Ky., held for forgery; Harry Hutton, assault; James Meadows, grand larceny, and William Smetzer, wife beating. John Locke and Charles Berger, both charged with murder, and 12 others remained in the jail.

Men's Church Club Formed.

A new society, called the "Men's Association of the Bellevue Christian Church" was organized last night. O. U. Waddle was elected president; Oliver Dunn, vice president; J. G. Schmacker, secretary. A committee was appointed on permanent organization, consisting of W. C. Fowler, F. W. Mahan and Thomas Muirhead. The Rev. J. H. Craig, pastor of the church, took part in the meeting.

Lectured on John Marshall.

Dr. George Elliott Howard of the University of Chicago last night lectured in Allegheny Carnegie lecture room on "John Marshall, the Expounder of the Constitution." The meeting was held under the auspices of the University Extension society of Allegheny.

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That charming story so dear to the hearts of childhood, "The Three Bears," in the form of a pretty colored picture book will be given away at Campbell's candy counter to every mother who has a little one she wants to make happy. Six pages are in glowing colors and the other six pages which contain the story are brightened with pleasing line drawings. Call for one. Free to everybody.

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WESTINGHOUSE GETS EAST INDIAN CONTRACT

Great Jute Mills Near Calcutta to Be Equipped With Electricity.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Westinghouse interests have just secured the contract for the electrical equipment of the largest jute mills in British India. The contract calls for a 4,600-horse power equipment. Turbines are to be installed. Such equipment will be the first of its kind in India. The machinery is for Birkmyer Bros.' mills in the vicinity of Calcutta.

A large number of slow speed Westinghouse motors are also to be utilized for the purpose of direct coupling to shafting. The contract, which was awarded in the face of the severest American, British, German and Swiss competition, includes switchboard and auxiliary apparatus, transformers and two cranes.

The British business continues to expand. The British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited, have opened offices in Sheffield and Birmingham.

The latest large contract secured in Great Britain is for the equipment of the cement factories of Tullbrust & Sons, at Northfleet, Kent, southeast of England.

BENEDICT CONGRESSMAN AFRAID OF NEWSPAPERS

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—It has just transpired that former Congressman Louis Emerson and Mrs. Ella Thomas, both of Warrensburg, were married at Elshkill in March last. When asked today why this secrecy, Mr. Emerson said he was afraid the New York papers would have fun with him.

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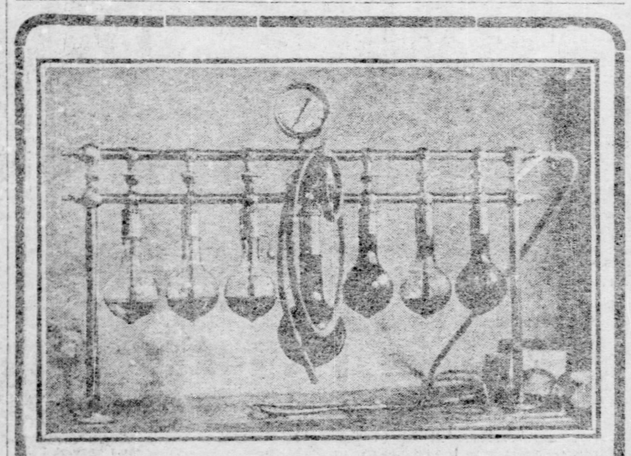

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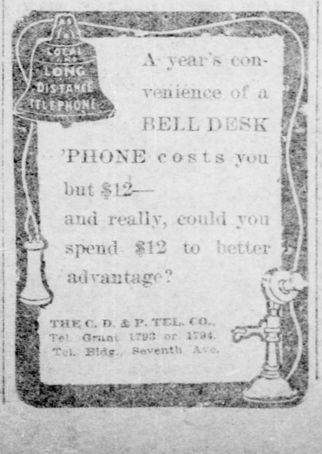

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(No. 136.)

AN ORDINANCE—To vacate all that portion of School street, in the First ward of Allegheny, lying between Kilbuck street and the Allegheny river.

Whereas, The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, owning all the property abutting upon both sides of School street, in the First ward of the city of Allegheny, between Kilbuck street and the Allegheny river, has petitioned the councils of the city of Allegheny for the passage of an ordinance vacating the aforesaid portion of said street, which said petition is now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That all that portion of School street, in the First ward of the city of Allegheny lying between Kilbuck street and the Allegheny river, be and the same is hereby vacated and from and after approval of this ordinance shall cease to be a public highway.

The damage if any caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of November A. D., 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 25, A. D., 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Tonight at 8:15. Mats. Today and Sat. AUGUSTIN DALY'S PRODUCTION. "A Country Girl" NEXT WEEK. SEATS ON SALE TOMORROW, 9 A. M. **E. H. SOTHERN** In the Miracle Play, THE PROUD PRINCE

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TTER TO RESUME SHORTLY

terests that rank among the strongest most conservative in Pittsburgh now the control of the First National k of Allegheny. Those interests are ciated with the First National bank of sburgh, long a bulwark of Pittsburgh nce. The exclusive announcement in Gazette that the North Side institu would reopen shortly with strong in ests in control was carried out by the nges yesterday by the new First Na nal of Pittsburgh syndicate of the fol ing official statement:

The rumors which have been prevalent in financial circles for some days that parties connected with the First National bank of Pittsburgh had acquired a majority interest in the First National bank of Allegheny were finally set at rest yesterday when Judge Marcus W. Acheson issued an order authorizing Receiver John B. Cunningham to sell all the stock in that bank fromerly belonging to the Federal National bank to W. D. Henry. This action was purely formal and only intended to consum a sale which had already been negotiated and approved by the parties interested. In this transaction Mr. Henry does not act for himself, but for parties connected with the First National bank of Pittsburgh.

In addition to the stock above referred to the syndicate had already acquired ownership of a considerable amount of stock. They propose to hold sufficient to control the bank and to sell a portion of the remainder to parties who will become interested in the bank and throw their business to it.

There will be such changes made in the board of directors and officers of the bank as will represent the First National bank of Pittsburgh as well as the business interests of Allegheny. The list of directors and officers will shortly be made known and the necessary steps will immediately be taken for the opening of the bank, which will occur in a few days. The First National bank of Allegheny will commence business with a capital of $250,000, a surplus of about $50,000, and with such an amount of cash on hand as will enable it to pay all the demands which can be made upon it.

This bank has had a long and honorable career, it being one of the earliest national banks established in Western Pennsylvania. For many years it was very successful and paid handsome dividends. There is every reason to suppose that in the future its success will be even more marked than in the past, and that the bank will make a new record for agreeable and yet conservative banking.

The purchase of a controlling interest in the Allegheny bank by a syndicate connected with the First National of Pittsburgh was eminently satisfactory to E. J. Vaughn, the receiver of the North Side institution.

"This union," said Mr. Vaughn last night, "appealed to me from the first as being the best connection that the First National of Allegheny could make. It will give the bank a much better prestige than it ever had before, although it has always been regarded as a sound financial institution. There has been no question about its opening at any time, nor have any of the depositors had the least uneasiness about their funds. Some inconvenience has been felt, of course, but the outcome of the suspension will be to make many new friends for the bank. I can say nothing about the future plans of the bank. It will open in a few days, as soon as the comptroller of the currency authorizes the move. The board will be reorganized, but I have not been informed who will officer the institution under its new management."

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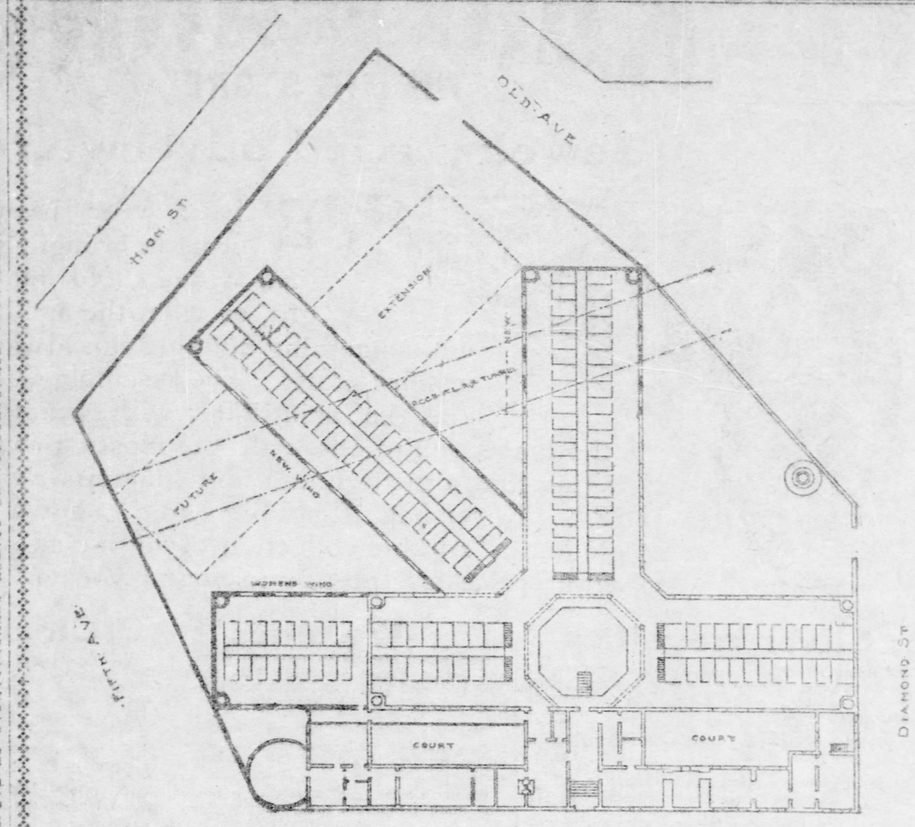
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Plan Showing How the Allegheny County Jail's Capacity Can Be More than Doubled



In the above line drawing is shown the floor plan of the Allegheny county jail as it will appear in case the prison board at its meeting on Saturday gives its approval to the plan to be presented by a sub-committee of the board. The black lines indicate the new work and embrace, as will be noted, the turret at the northwest corner, the new wall along the line of Fifth avenue, High street and Old avenue to where it joins the present wall indicated, as is all of the present floor plan, by light or open lines. The new work also embraces a new ward for the women—an extension of the present north wing—an entirely new range of cells, between the two present ranges, and the lengthening of the present east range. This last named extension and the new range will extend the jail over the Panhandle tunnel, as is shown in the plan. The plan also shows how provision is made for future extensions.

PLANS MAPPED OUT.

Street Car Men Given Instructions By the National Executive Board.

The street car employes' representatives are to hold an conference at 10 o'clock this morning with the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Rezin Orr, national treasurer, met the national executive board in Detroit last Monday and explained to them the conditions in this city. The board gave him instructions, which will be read to the men at the mass meeting tomorrow evening in Forbes street Turner hall.

President W. D. Mahon has decided not to come to Pittsburgh, but will leave the local trouble in charge of Treasurer Orr. Mr. Orr stated yesterday that he expected developments today.

Discussed Sheet Steel Conference.

J. A. Campbell, president of the Independent Sheet Steel Manufacturers' association, and Secretary James Nutt visited the offices of the Amalgamated association yesterday relative to the convention of sheet steel workers to be held December 15. It is said the independents will ask that wages be decreased as well as the removal of the limit of output.

Bridge Whist at the Schenley.

Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson gave a delightful bridge whist last evening for her son, Donald Thompson, at the Hotel Schenley. The guest list was made up entirely of the younger set, including a large number of this season's debutantes. About 12 tables were in use. Young Mr. Thompson graduated from Yale last June.

AUCTION SALE OF THE NIXON SEATS

Boxes and Choice Places in Parquet for Initial Performance Brought High Premiums.

LIVELY BIDDING A FEATURE

An auction sale conducted in the Alvin theater yesterday afternoon, at which choice of boxes and seats for the initial performance at the new Nixon theater, in Sixth avenue, next Monday night, brought surprising prices, attracted a large crowd and aroused an enthusiastic interest in the new venture. John A. McKelvey was the auctioneer and his versatility added much to the uniqueness of the occasion.

The highest price paid was a premium of $500 on a $20 box, sold by a representative of Henry W. Oliver. Mr. Oliver's box is "B."

Benjamin H. Marshall, the architect of the new play house, paid a premium of $400 for box "G." Charles Frohman, the noted theatrical manager, paid $175 for "A." Mrs. Francis Wilson, wife of the star who is to open the Nixon, paid $275 for "G." W. J. Davis, $175 for "J." S. F. Nixon reserved "K" for himself and friends by paying $180. J. B. Laughlin got "M" for $160 premium and Attorney Clarence Burleigh got "D" and P. J. McNulty, of the Bijou, "E," each paying premiums of $250 and $200 respectively. Dr. Thomas Andrews got box "H."

Nearly the entire lower floor of the Alvin was filled by the bidders and those who wanted to follow the initial steps in the inaugural of a playhouse that will be an ornament to the city and rank with the finest amusement buildings of the world.

In bidding for first choice of seats there was livelier interest and a maximum premium of $30 was recorded. This price ranged downward to $5 but scores of seats brought premiums of $10 and $25. Bidding was facilitated by the use of an enormous "seat-plan" of the new theater, the bidders being able to tell exactly the location of all the first floor seats at a glance. The sale indicated the wide spread interest in the dedication of this beautiful theater, an interest that will be kept up until the doors are opened Monday evening next. A large block of seats remain unsold and these will be offered in a box office in the lobby of the Alvin theater for the rest of the week and on Monday next.

YOUNGSTOWN STACKS RESUME OPERATION

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 1.—Stacks Nos. 1 and 3 at the Ohio works of the Carnegie company were put in operation last night after being banked a month to reduce the output of pig iron, as per agreement between the independent and association operators. About 300 employes returned to work. It is expected that operations will be resumed within a few days at No. 2 stack and that No. 4 will follow as soon as completed.

Till Tapper Gets $5,000.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—At 12 o'clock today the Lackawanna railroad office was robbed of $5,000. The ticket agent left his office and stepped to the platform for a moment. On his return all the cash was gone.

LESSON FOR ALL GIRLS IN THIS DOCUMENT OF HUMAN LIFE

PITTSBURGH GIRL WROTE IT

You May See Your Own Likeness Mirrored in the First Two Chapters.

CLAUDIA KARR'S STORY

Miss Claudia Karr, a Pittsburgh girl, in the briefest possible number of words, has condensed the story of an experience that might well have been told in a novel. Miss Karr says it is a "Hope Story."

A veritable human document is this terse, telling recital of a real girl's real experience.

The irritable attitude toward life, the knowledge that friends are slipping away, the feeling that all the joys of this world are spitefully denied to one—the morbid brooding, gradually deepening into distrust of all about one—all these are phases of what might be woven into a study of pathetic and absorbing human interest.

Even as it stands it is a story mirrored in which thousands of the woman who read it may recognize their own theses. Indeed, as it might be told they would see as in a looking glass, their own discontent and disgust of life—their own embittered attitude toward those to whom they are dear.

Note how every sentence in Miss Karr's story stands for a whole chapter in her life history—her "Hope Story."

It is only a little while ago that Miss Karr's health was in a serious decline. She was that most pitiable of all beings the woman who is sick, but "not sick enough to go to bed"—a walking invalid. She writes, in the document sent to the makers of Paine's Celery Compound, that she "lost her appetite and became nervous and irritable."

If she but knew it, it was not appetite which failed first, but her nerves. Miss Karr was like many another woman. She did not think of her nerves and when indigestion came on she thought of it merely as indigestion—and did not realize the graver danger that was behind it. There is just one cause of indigestion, if you seek the REAL cause. The organs which create appetite and which assimilate the strength of food were not doing their work properly, because—(note that there is a FURTHER cause)—they were not getting the nerve force with which to do their work. Without nature's motive power, NERVE FORCE, no organ of the body—neither liver nor stomach, bowels, nor heart, nor brain—can do the slightest part of its work. It must remain as idle as a motor without electricity.

Miss Karr, however, was quickly forced to realize that her nerve vitality was too low. She became nervous and irritable—irritable spirits are only one of the forms that nervous trouble takes. Her nerves were literally burning themselves up, like the wick of an empty lamp, for lack of Nerve Force. That is what kept her awake at night, that was what made her tired all day, that was why the cares of life—the little cares that come to all of us—seemed to this weak young girl to be too exasperating for patience, too great for human strength to bear.

Another girl had once been in just that sad predicament.

Glancing through a Pittsburgh paper the glad story met Miss Karr's eye. She read how a woman who suffered just as she was suffering found at last the way to health—cured the cause of her sickness by feeding and rebuild-

BY MISS CLAUDIA KARR.
A Human Document.

I.
About two years ago my general health began to decline.

II.
I lost my appetite and became nervous and irritable.

III.
Happening to read an advertisement for Paine's Celery Compound—

IV.
I found it described the cure of a girl who had the same trouble as myself.

V.
I decided to try it.

VI.
The First Bottle helped me, and—

VII.
I am now in perfect health.

MISS CLAUDIA KARR,
"Nervous—Irritable—Had no appetite. Paine's Celery Compound has made me well."

ing her nerves with Paine's Celery Compound.

"No organ of your body does its work of its own accord," said the newspaper article. "Every organ is started and stopped, and does its work, by virtue of the power sent out from the Nerve System. For health or sickness, throughout your body, The Nerve System Is King."

Acting on that new light Miss Karr decided to try one bottle. She soon proved by the same gratitude and the same hope of helping others, which inspired the girl whose testimonial pointed out to her the means of health—Miss Karr in this "Human Document," tells the story of her own cure.

Her appetite is good—her nervousness is gone because her nerves are strong and well nourished—she is no longer irritable, no longer discouraged by the ills cares that all must face—but WELL—PERFECTLY well, because Paine's Celery Compound cured the real cause.

Paine's Celery Compound
cures the real cause.

BUSINESS DULL? TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS. THEY ARE BUSINESS BRINGERS.

If desired, Holiday Gifts held for future delivery. Great convenience.

GUSKY'S
EVERYTHING TO WEAR
300-400 MARKET ST

Infants' Wear Long Cloaks and Capes—bewitching garments, in white cashmere. Bedford cord and silk — Gusky's Sales-price $18 and down to..... $1.00

Infants' Slips And Long Skirts. New shipment just received. Materials: Nainsook, cambric, lawns, etc. Well made—warm and serviceable — Sales-price $15 and down to..... 19c

Women's Suits: A "Special" Positively Without Parallel

You could consider yourself lucky indeed to secure these rich, most fetching garments at $25 to $35. Look at least to be worth $5 to $10 more. Made up to our special order by well-known Eastern manufacturer. Latest styles—long blouse corset coat—with or without capes. Materials the finest—black and blue broadcloth and fancy mixtures. Workmanship, fit, tailoring the best. Worth at a minimum $25 to $35; at Gusky's today..... $19.50

Women's Coats at Great Saving Strictly tailor-made, high class garments, sort that will compare, style for style, quality for quality, with $10 Coats displayed elsewhere. Of kersey or zibeline—in popular colors, black, blue, oxfords or brown. Box Coat style. Gusky's Sale Price today..... $6.98

Women's Coats: Unusual Values Unusual, not alone in price—but in excellency of workmanship—fit and style as well. Coverts, zibelines, etc., are the fabrics represented. Newest effects; satin lined and neatly trimmed — other stores ask $15 for like garments—Sales Price, today..... $10

Women's Coats: Bold Offer It would be utterly impossible for any other store in these cities to equal this offering. Coats are in black only. Half fitted back; box front, with collar; satin lined throughout—matchless in fit and apearance—at Gusky's today..... $15

Women's Coats: Finest Yet Represent our best garments. Of the fashionable black kersey. Blouse style; long skirt and cape over shoulder. Trimmings, linings of the highest grade. Tailoring and general worth couldn't possibly be improved upon—special Sales Price today.... $20

Women's Waists: Prices Cut Yes, cut with keenness that'll move 'em at once. Waists are regular goods—creations often admired—in vestings and madras, white and black-and-white colors. Former prices, $5, $6 and $7. At Gusky's today..... $3.98

Women's Waists: Very Special Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. In white madras and colored—reflect the season's most exclusive styles—assortment, while not large, will be found quite comprehensive—priced for immediate selling today at only..... 79c

Fur Scarfs at $3.50 Worth $5 elsewhere. Excellent quality natural muskrat—cluster of tails—guaranteed for style—Sales price only..... $3.50

Fur Scarfs and Stoles Reliable pelts — raccoon, squirrel, fox, marten, etc. — cluster of tails—most fashionable styles—Sales-price..... $12

Fur Scarfs and Stoles Choice of Isabella Fox, raccoon, marten, sable fox, etc.; all come with cluster of tails—unexcelled for service—Sales-price only..... $8.50

Fur Scarfs and Stoles In baum marten, blended mink, Isabella, Sable and other popular furs—most pleasing collection to choose from at OUR price..... $20

Misses' Fur Sets Very smart, up-to-date garments, in tuibet, Isabella fox, etc.—muff and scarf—Sales-price..... $5

Children's Fur Sets Embracing scarf and muff—in grey and white fox — Isabella fox, etc.—Gusky's Sales-price..... $1.50

Women's Shoes Reduced to Only $3.48

Twelve styles in all. In Patent Ideal Kid, Black Russia Calf or fine black kid; light or heavy weight soles. Either lace, button or blucher cut. High-grade, shapely footwear that would cost you a dollar more elsewhere. Sales-price, today, $3.48

Holiday Umbrellas for Everybody

Women's Umbrellas Ideal Holiday gifts, showing them in plain or silver trimmed, natural woods, also ivory, pearl, horn, silver, gold and gun metal handles. Covered with Gloria, Taffeta, Union and all silk. Our prices, $15 and down by easy steps to..... $1

Men's Umbrellas Surprising how far little money goes towards purchasing a neat, serviceable Umbrella from us. Unsurpassed assortment to select from — covered with Gloria, Union and all silk, newest effects in handles, priced at $15.50 and down to..... $1

All Umbrellas Engraved Free.

Boys' Suits: Worth $5, Now $3.50 The sequel of large purchase made last week. Both double-breasted and Norfolk styles. Choice of either cheviots or cassimeres. Are nicely lined and warranted for wear and service—cheap at $5.00 — at Gusky's today..... $3.50

Oriental Rug Sale | Holiday Linen Sale

HORNE-STEWART Co
DRY GOODS

Wednesday 2 December 1903

The fur question comes home to every woman who wants to be comfortable and to the giver of gifts who is studying the comfort of others.

The Fur Question
PARTICULARLY JACKETS

Surprisingly cheap furs are out of the question—thin and brittle, mere experiments in curing and dyeing, badly made, dishonest in the beginning and disappointments in the end. Your store owns none such.

Alaska Seal Jackets

Seal without the "Alaska" is seal true enough but it can come from a dozen places and at all sorts of prices. "Alaska Seal" is the seal by which all seal is graded and measured—the styles come from France and London alone can dye it.

Real Alaska Jackets are as hard to get as they ever were and cost a deal less than they will. Your store owns plenty in both plain and trimmed.

Plain 280.00 and 300.00 — Chinchilla Trimmed 300.00 and 350.00
Baum Marten Trimmed 395.00 — Copper Island Plain Seal Jackets 225.00

Nearseal Jackets

Well made stylish garments. Real fur and dyed in France but not seal however much it looks and feels like it—stylish and well made garments worth buying, wearing and owning.

Nearseal Jackets are particularly attractive this year—dyers are doing better work and makers have lost none of their cunning.

Plain Nearseal	Mink Trimmed Nearseal
38.00.....50.00	75.00.....105.00
45.00.....55.00	85.00.....110.00

Chinchilla Trimmed Nearseal Jacket 75.00
Nearseal Three-quarter Coats 85.00

Persian Lamb Jackets

It can still be Persian Lamb and be dyed in America—that makes some prices possible. But no American dyer has ever equaled Saxony—caution in buying Persian Lamb is required unless you court disappointment.

Persian Lamb Jackets—perfect in every detail, proud work of dyer and maker, and the prices won't take your breath away if you know the real Persian.

Mink Trimmed 140.00 — Chinchilla Trimmed 390.00
Baum Marten Trimmed 265 and 335.00
Plain Persian Lamb Jackets 62.50, 85.00, 100.00, 150.00, 175.00, 200.00 up to..... 350.00

Novelties in Plenty—a Squirrel Coat for 300.00 and a Broadcloth Tuxedo, squirrel lined, Persian lamb trimmed, loose fitting coat..... 135.00

Everything in Small Furs

Childrens Furs

Never owned so much in childrens furs and nobody ever owned better—prices way within reason and disappointment lurks nowhere.

Shop by Mail — 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE — Buy by Phone

MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR IN HISTORY

Pennsylvania's Total Revenues for Past Twelve Months Were $21,030,232 60.

ENORMOUS BALANCE ON HAND

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 1.

The fiscal year of the state treasury began today with a balance of $11,901,257 33 in the general fund, an increase of $167,342 42 over the balance in the general fund at the close of October.

State Treasurer Harris withdrew the state deposits during the past month from several banks and trust companies and reduced the amounts in others for the purpose of paying the remainder of the school districts and other current expenses of the state government.

Only one bank, the Mortgage Banking Company, of Pittsburgh, which has been favored with a state deposit of $25,000, has been added to the list of state depositories since October. The state funds are carried on deposit in 114 banks and trust companies in Pennsylvania. The state depositories in Pittsburgh and vicinity and the amount held by each follows:

American National Bank, Ebensburg	$ 10,000 00
American Trust Company, Pittsburgh	250,000 00
Another Savings Bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Bradford National Bank, Bradford	10,000 00
Braddock Trust Company, Braddock	20,000 00
Citizens National Bank, Washington	10,000 00
Citizens National Bank, Latrobe	20,000 00
Citizens Banking Company, Oil City	25,000 00
City Deposit Bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield	111,000 00
Columbia National Bank, Pittsburgh	220,000 00
Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company, Pittsburgh	175,000 00
Cosmopolitan National Bank, Pittsburgh	336,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company, Allegheny	150,000 00
Enterprise National Bank, Allegheny	712,000 00
Exchange National Bank, Pittsburgh	35,000 00
Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh	124,000 00
Farmers National Bank, Somerset	12,000 00
Farmers & Drovers National Bank, Waynesburg	50,000 00
Federal National Bank, Pittsburgh	60,000 00
First National Bank, Beaver	40,000 00
First National Bank, Blairsville	40,000 00
First National Bank, Claysville	40,000 00
First National Bank, Ebensburg	10,000 00
First National Bank, Pittsburgh	175,000 00
First National Bank, Sheridansville	50,000 00
First National Bank, Somerset	15,000 00
First National Bank, Uniontown	75,000 00
Franklin Trust Company, Franklin	20,000 00
Freehold Bank, Pittsburgh	240,000 00
German American Savings & Trust Company, Pittsburgh	170,000 00
German National Bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Guaranty Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Butler	15,000 00
Guarantee Title & Trust Company, Pittsburgh	20,000 00
Iron City Trust Company, Pittsburgh	75,000 00
Industrial National Bank, Pittsburgh	125,000 00
Kane Bank & Trust Company, Kane	10,000 00
Keystone Bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Liberty National Bank, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Lincoln National Bank, Pittsburgh	5,000 00
Mercantile Trust Company, Pittsburgh	70,000 00
Merchants & Manufacturers National Bank, Pittsburgh	325,000 00
Monongahela Trust Company, Homestead	15,000 00
Moshannon National Bank, Phillipsburg	10,000 00
Merchants Savings & Trust Company, Pittsburgh	275,000 00
Mortgage Banking Company, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
North American Savings Company, Pittsburgh	275,000 00
Oil City Trust Company, Oil City	20,000 00
Peoples National Bank, Grove City	10,000 00
Pennsylvania Trust Company, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Pittsburgh Trust Company, Pittsburgh	225,000 00
Prudential Trust Company, Pittsburgh	45,000 00
Public Trust Company, Pittsburgh	10,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company, Washington	25,000 00
Second National Bank, Pittsburgh	40,000 00
Second National Bank, Allegheny	265,000 00
Sewickley Valley Trust Company, Sewickley	5,000 00
Standing Stone National Bank, Huntingdon	10,000 00
Traders & Mechanics Bank, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Union Deposit & Trust Company, Waynesburg	15,000 00
Union Trust Company, Washington	10,000 00
Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh	45,000 00
Washington Trust Company, Washington	15,000 00
Warren Trust Company, Warren	10,000 00
Westmoreland Savings & Trust Company, Greensburg	15,000 00
Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh	575,000 00
Quaker City National Bank, Philadelphia	904,500 00
Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburgh	733,369 32
Commonwealth Trust Company, Harrisburg	375,007 77
Farmers & Mechanics National Bank, Philadelphia	1,558,300 92

The past fiscal year was the most prosperous in the state's history. The total state revenues from all sources for the year were $21,030,232 60. The reports of the auditor general's department show only one total in excess of these figures. That was made up by including in the legitimate receipts from taxation, funds received from the sale of United States bonds and payments by the national government on civil war claims, which are not a part of the commonwealth's regular income.

The receipts for the fiscal year just ended exceeded those of the previous year by $1,974,093 29, which in turn exceeded those of 1901 by $1,300,000.

The corporation department of the auditor general's office broke all records, the total settlements for the year being $15,419,513 42. The settlements for 1902 only reached $5,350,997 44, so that those of this year exceed the total for last year by $4,068,576 98. The number of settlements for 1903 was 14,460, as opposed to 10,113 to the previous year.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of yesterday's business is the largest the state ever had in its strong boxes at the end of the fiscal year. By the end of December this balance will be decreased by about $1,000,000 on account of payment to Philadelphia of $832,000, being the amount of its share of the school appropriation and other expenses.

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN TO BE TRIED IN COURT

John Avon, Fred Zeringer, and Andy Shuity, the three Allegheny lads who were arrested Sunday night charged with stealing a pocketbook from Mrs. Catherine McDonough of 210 East Lacock street, were given a hearing yesterday before Magistrate Samuel Abernathy. The boys, all under 15 years of age pleaded guilty and confessed to robbing Miss Catherine Weber of Arnie street, about two weeks ago. Shuity was not implicated in the Weber robbery, and was held in $500 for court. The other boys were under two charges of larceny and are held in $1,000 each for court.

WILL SHOW THE WORLD PITTSBURGH'S GROWTH

The chamber of commerce committee in charge of the Pittsburgh district exhibit for the St. Louis exposition met yesterday afternoon, and decided to have plans made for the exhibition of photographs and statistics in addition to the exhibits already arranged for. The photographs are to be of buildings, churches, hotels and manufacturing plants, representing the leading industries. The statistics will show the growth and development of Pittsburgh territory, industrially, in point of population and other ways. Comparisons will be made with other cities.

MAINTAINING THE PARITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Philippine commission has passed an act to maintain the equality of gold and silver pesos by creating a reserve fund from sales of certificates of deposits and seigniorage on the coinage. Another important act which will require the additional approval of congress provides for the allotment of homesteads and the settlement of land titles in the Philippines.

LIMITING LIFE OF FRANCHISES

City's Interests to Be Safeguarded in Ordinances for New Traction System.

PRESIDENT R. C. HALL TALKS

Some radical amendments to the new trolley ordinances will be proposed when they are taken up by the joint corporations committee of councils. Councilman Joseph C. Wasson said yesterday that he had a number of amendments to offer. One of these will be to limit the life of each of the seven franchises asked for. Mr. Wasson said he would probably propose a 25-year limit. He said he would also insist upon an amendment making the compensation offer a binding contract between the city and the new company. Another important amendment which Mr. Wasson proposes is to require the company to begin work on its lines and to finish the construction within a specified time, or else forfeit the franchise.

Probably the most radical of all the changes he proposes is to require the company to operate its lines independently of existing lines. He explained that the object of this amendment was to prevent the new company from selling out to the present traction company or consolidating with it.

Still another change that may be made is to require the company to run a certain number of cars on each line, or run the cars at specified intervals. This is to provide for all traffic, instead of enabling the company to run just enough cars to hold its franchises.

Statement from President Hall.

Robert C. Hall, president of the new company, was for 10 years in the employ of the Standard Oil Company. He has been a broker on the Pittsburgh exchange for four years. Some time ago he secured control of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, a corporation which, he asserts, is the most complete independent telephone line in existence. He was prominent in the Tri-State Gas Company and in the comparatively recent developments in the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company.

Mr. Hall is the largest owner of real estate frontage in Fourth avenue, owns property on Herron hill, is a large builder in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards, has developed miles of streets in the Thirteenth ward and is the author of the most ambitious attempt in the apartment house line in the city, the new building at the end of the Grant boulevard, now going up and to cost $1,000,000. The proposed traction lines will tap Mr. Hall's property and that is one reason why, in his opinion, the people ought to recognize that the franchises he asks are for the building of traction lines and not for barter to existing companies. He said yesterday:

Pittsburgh's Great Future.

I am an absolute believer in Pittsburgh. The citizens of Pittsburgh little realize the development that has taken place and the certainty of further development. Why, the slack-water navigation of the Allegheny river will alone add 33 1-3 per cent to the population of the Pittsburgh district. The Brilliant cut-off of the Pennsylvania railroad will add to the population. There is an enormous acreage in the Morningside territory and on the hill back of the academy in Oakland that will contain an additional population of more than 50,000 when transportation facilities have been provided. If these facilities are insufficient now, what will they be in 10 years? I consider that if our lines are built they will not be a detriment to the existing traction lines, but will increase the population to be served by the existing companies and ours.

I have studied Pittsburgh, on foot, driving and by close observation. For 10 years I have realized the possibilities of local development, and that is why I am willing to undertake such a proposition. Every day projects are brought into this office concerning the development of traction in Indiana, Virginia and Ohio, while under our noses is one of the greatest fields in the United States. And yet Pittsburgh money has been spent for traction facilities in Norfolk, Va., in Ohio and other states. Pittsburgh is still the greatest manufacturing center in the world. It only needs the completion of the Panama canal and this city will become a seaport.

Now, as to the ordinances introduced by us. We believe that if they are granted we will give to Pittsburgh ten-fold what Pittsburgh shall have given to us. Our lines will add to the population, will increase the number of homes on which taxes can be levied.

The Age of Strap-Hanging.

There will be no subway traction lines for 50 years; then, why wait until then before improving transportation facilities that are now woefully inadequate? Why hang onto straps for a half century? If councils grant the franchises we will immediately begin the construction of our lines and they will be completed within the time specified in the charters. Somebody will build these lines if we do not, but we have the charters, and until they expire nobody can come in ahead of us.

"It has been suggested that councils limit the life of the franchises. What do you think of that?" Mr. Hall was asked.

We think the city's interests are guarded in the ordinances, as well as if the franchises were in perpetuity. Besides, you can't get men to put their money into a venture of that kind if it is to be taken away from them in a short time. But if the people think that the franchise ought to be limited, councils may so. We will consider the proposition, and if it should be impossible we will say so. I think the people cannot help but consider our application favorably. We welcome favorable action by councils; we also welcome criticism. We want a full and free discussion of our proposition, for we think the more it is discussed the more the people will see it is a good thing for Pittsburgh. We say frankly the granting of the franchises will be a good thing for us. We can make money by hauling passengers.

Other Improvements to Follow.

Mr. Hall was asked about the rumor that he and the capitalists interested in the new traction lines were contemplating the building of an electric light plant to compete with the Philadelphia Company. He said if councils treated the traction proposition fairly and the people showed that they really wanted competition in public utilities several other improvements would be started, among them a lighting system.

"We realize that we cannot get our franchises without popular support," he remarked.

Seaver S. Lesslie, secretary of the companies, remarked that there ought to be money in handling passengers over new lines, if the companies only carried the passengers who cannot get seats on the cars that are now running.

"You know how the idea of forming a strap-hangers' league took like wildfire," he said. "Look over the files of The Gazette; see the pictures, showing the crowded condition of the cars; read the letters passengers wrote to The Gazette. There you will find plenty of arguments for more transportation facilities."

Suburbs Are Interested.

The proposed lines have aroused considerable interest in Braddock, Homestead, Duquesne and McKeesport, which are to be touched by them. It is thought the car line now being built from Turtle Creek to Wilkinsburg, by way of the Greensburg pike, and which is owned by Turtle Creek and New York men, will be used by the new line to reach Braddock and the Turtle Creek valley, as it is much shorter than the route of the Pittsburgh Railways company. Connections can also be made to reach McKeesport over the hill from Oak Hill and through North Versailles township to Tin Plate hill, where it will join with the traction line owned by Bowman Bros. of McKeesport.

At Homestead it is thought the new line will connect with the tracks of the Homestead and Mifflin Street Railway company, which operates a double-track system from Homestead to Lincoln Place, five miles, and as a route has been surveyed over Ninth avenue, Homestead, to Munhall and through Mifflin township to Duquesne. It is expected the new company would have no difficulty in securing rights-of-way.

Concert at Newsboys' Home.

Dr. George F. Rosenmuller, rector of St. Stephen's church, McKeesport, with the assistance of his choir, gave an entertainment at the Newsboys' Home last evening. Those taking part were William Norton, choir leader; Mrs. Alexander Kerr, soprano; John Beardman, bass soloist; the Misses Rotherham, Miss Ada, organist, and Miss Anna, violinist. Dr. Rosenmuller won the hearts of his hearers by his frank and easy manner with them, and gave them a very helpful address. Weekly entertainments are given at the home, and the boys enjoy playing the part of hosts. Twenty-four of them wore new suits that a friend gave them on Thanksgiving for good conduct. At the request of the visitors the home boys gave an exhibition of singing and whistling that surprised the musicians by its excellence.

BOYS QUIT SCHOOL TO GO TO WORK

Busy Times Cause a Falling Off in Attendance in Allegheny City.

CONTROLLERS ISSUE REPORT

Prosperous times and education do not always go hand in hand, according to the annual report of the Allegheny board of school controllers, issued yesterday. President James B. Oliver states that the average monthly enrollment for the last school year was 15,676, a loss of 235 as compared with the previous year; the average daily attendance was 13,925, a loss of 389.

City Superintendent John Morrow explains this remarkable showing in a growing city by attributing it to the demand for employes in stores and offices, the result of the enormous amount of business done in this district of late. The decrease has been almost entirely in pupils over 13 years of age, who left school to go to work, and it has been found impossible to stop this exodus.

The teachers employed numbered 423, a gain of 16 at an increased cost of $9,165 75. The cost per pupil based on the total expenditures of the district was $23 20, an increase of nine cents; based on tuition alone, the cost was $20 98, an increase of $1 22. In the evening schools the cost per pupil was $6 48, a decrease of 62 cents. The total receipts were $262,774 60. The greater part of this came from city taxes. Among the other items were $97,649 86 from the state; $1,190 for tuition of non-resident high school pupils; and $652 70 from fines for drunkenness. There was a deficit for the year ending June 1, 1903, of $53,774 60, as compared with a deficit of $72,345 56 on June 1, 1902.

The expenditures were $344,793 91. Salaries took the most of this. Text books cost $6,444 30, supplies $11,531 70, kindergartens $11,038 50, and compulsory education $4,677. The public library conducted by the board cost $3,355 03.

The high school building fund which is a separate account, started with a balance of $113,759 91 on June 1, 1902. The receipts were $16,750 from taxes, $125,000 from the sale of bonds with a premium of $400 and accrued interest of $853 01, and interest on the balances of $3,680 15, making a total of $260,463 04. There was paid out in interest on the high school bonds $11,840. Among the amounts paid on the new building were $61,891 on the building contract. The balance on June 1 was $136,870 51.

The total value of the school property in the city is $2,806,780 15 against which there is a bonded debt of $1,509,000. The Fourth ward, with property worth $180,000, and the Eighth ward, with property worth $44,952, have no debt. The Fifteenth ward goes to the other extreme. With property worth $87,209 it has a debt of $82,000, and the high school, valued at $500,000, has a debt of $405,000.

The gross receipts of the entire district, covering all the ward schools, were $981,084 24, of which $516,208 18 came from taxes and $219,331 64 from loans. Among the disbursements were $158,812 74 for building and furnishing school houses and $294,708 38 for teachers' salaries.

CHARGED WITH FORGING HIS FATHER'S NAME

Irwin Business Man is Taken to Jail at Greensburg—Arrested at Altoona.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 1.—Charged with forging his father's name to a note for $150, J. H. Slangenhaupt, a well-known Irwin business man, is in jail at Greensburg. The father, who is nearly 70 years old, tearfully acknowledged that the signature was a forgery.

J. H. Slangenhaupt was in the milling business here for several years. Several weeks ago he is said to have been hard pressed for funds. He applied to Edward Whitehead for a loan of $150 and, it is alleged, offered a note supposed to have been indorsed by his father.

Later Mr. Whitehead went to the home of the elder Slangenhaupt, who said that he never signed the note. J. H. Slangenhaupt left town suddenly and was traced to Altoona, where he was arrested.

LAST OBSTACLE GONE.

Pennsy Secures Authority from New York to Close Thirty-Second Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The last political obstacle in the way of the Pennsylvania railroad's comprehensive plans for improvements in terminal in New York city, was removed today by the passage of a resolution by the board of estimate authorizing the closing of Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Ninth avenue, where the company contemplates building its mammoth station. President Cassatt, attended by counsel, was present when the vote was taken.

Although Thirty-second street will be closed from Seventh to Ninth avenues, an arcade under the big terminal will permit the continuance of traffic in Eighth avenue, where it crosses the building site.

FRANK A. PARKER.

LOSES HIS CHARGE.

Father Cirringione Said to Have Been Kidnaped, Relieved from Pastorate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Father Cirringione, who told the police a strange story of kidnaping in which he figured as the victim, has been dropped from the pastoral list of the New York archdiocese and Father Patrick J. Lennon has been appointed to take charge of his church in Williamsburidge.

When Father Cirringione left St. Vincent's hospital, where he had been since November 13, several days ago, he announced that he would personally take up the investigation and try to find the kidnapers. He did not do so. Since his discharge from the hospital he has remained at his father's home in care of his parents. It is understood that Father Cirringione will make a trip to Italy.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Death Will Not Separate Them.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 1.—News reached here today from the village of Lindley that last night Rev. Eli Wilcox, pastor of the Free Methodist church, was found dead in his barn. When Adam Lohman, a friend of the pastor, attempted to raise the body he, too, fell dead. Heart disease caused both deaths.

Steel Workers' Wages Cut.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 1.—A ten per cent reduction in wages went into effect at the plant of the Passaic Steel Company today. The officials of the company as well as the workmen, will be affected by the reduction.

Allegheny City Hall Is Without Ice Water

For the first time since the erection of the municipal building in Allegheny there will be no ice water in city hall this winter. Director McIlvain is fearful that the appropriation of the public works department will be exhausted before the year is out, and he is cutting down expenses. Janitor James Kline has been ordered to put no more ice into the coolers until summer comes around once more. The inspiration came to the director on Monday afternoon as he sat in his office looking out of the window at the falling snow. It will save the city perhaps $150. For years the big cooler on the first floor has been very popular with the public, but it will likely lose its attractiveness now.

FOUGHT REBELS UNDER AN ALIAS

Senator Penrose Asks Justice for Gallant Veteran of Warren, Pa.

ASKS HONORABLE DISCHARGE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.

Representative Sibley today introduced a bill for the relief of Duclen P. Rogers of Warren, Pa. The case of Mr. Rogers brings to light a very interesting story of the Civil war. In June, 1862, he enlisted as a private at Rochelle, Ill., and made application for enrollment in company A, Ninety-second Illinois infantry, but the company was full at that time and he was rejected, the reason given that his physical condition was not up to the requirements. But after his rejection he met Capt. Henry C. Barker of Company F, Seventy-fourth Illinois volunteers, then stationed at Camp Fuller who told Rogers that one Job Greenbaum, who had been enrolled in company F, had disappeared and Barker requested Rogers to join the company in the place of Greenbaum, promising that after a month or two he should be enrolled as a member of the company. Relying on this promise Rogers joined the company and took Greenbaum's name to the payroll and received his wages. Rogers served in Company F and drew pay from the time of his enlistment in 1862 until October 5, 1865, when his pay stopped by reason of the fact that Greenbaum was reported as a deserter. However, Rogers remained with the company until June 27, 1864, having in the meantime made several unsuccessful attempts to have himself properly enrolled. Capt. Barker was killed in June, 1864, at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, Bradbury, a lieutenant, who assumed command of the company, knew the circumstances concerning Rogers and gave him a paper certifying to the facts. Rogers then left the company and went to Chattanooga, where he served with the construction corps until the close of the war.

He has never been able to locate Job Greenbaum since his disappearance from Camp Fuller in the spring of 1862. Rogers who served in Greenbaum's place a good part of the time without pay now asks for an honorable discharge from his service in Company F, Seventy-fourth Illinois volunteer infantry.

L. W. STRAYER.

CHRISTMAS PAY IN SIGHT.

Work Resuming at Many Monongahela Valley Plants and Prospects Are Brighter.

The present indications are that within a week or 10 days nearly every industry in Braddock, Homestead and the Turtle Creek valley will be working double time, with a full complement of men. The 28-inch mill of the Edgar Thomson steel works resumed early yesterday morning, after being shut down for several weeks. Every other department in the Homestead works, with the exception of the converting and 123-inch mill, is now running.

The 128-inch mill is undergoing extensive repairs, the foundations under the rolls having settled, and the mill was shut down to have new ones built. The work is being rushed with all possible speed.

The Howard axle works will resume in full next week and many of the men who were laid off recently at the Mesta Machine company's plant in West Homestead are being called back to work, as orders are fast accumulating.

Nearly all of the men who were laid off several weeks ago at the Westinghouse Electric company's plant in East Pittsburgh are again at work and many others are being hired preparatory to commencing work in the new addition to the plant. At Wilmerding the majority of the men suspended recently in the Westinghouse Air-brake company's plant have resumed work and the shops are assured steady work for the next year.

The Standard Chain company's plant at Braddock and many of the smaller manufacturing concerns that have been shut down for the past two weeks are preparing to resume next week.

TWO BROTHERS DIE ON SAME DAY OF SMALLPOX

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The first fatalities of the smallpox epidemic at Crabtree occurred today when Patrick, aged 26, and John, aged 23, sons of Patrick Caffey, Sr., succumbed to the disease. The former died at 1 o'clock this morning, his brother shortly before noon.

Kruger's Confession Exploded.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The authenticity of the confession of Charles E. Kruger, the murderer, was entirely exploded today, when the local police authorities were notified from Chicago that the murder of Policemen Devine and Pennell occurred on August 12, 1902. According to Kruger's testimony when he was on trial here he was then in jail at Steubenville, O., awaiting trial for the theft of a shanty boat.

Charged With Bigamy.

CANTON, O., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—William T. Hamilton is in custody charged with bigamy and perjury. It is alleged that in 1892 he was married to Lizzie M. Dick in Lawrence county, Pa., and that in February, 1902, he married Adilla McCall of this city. The prosecution is being pushed by the Pennsylvania woman who came here Sunday in search of her husband.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CORRY, PA.—A passenger train on the Erie railroad killed Clifford Jarret, aged 24, at Columbus. He was a member of the construction gang.

AKRON, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKeown are mysteriously missing from their home and the police are searching for them. McKeown has relatives in Pittsburgh.

COSHOCTON, O.—Frank Anzona, an Indian half-breed, was sent to the Mansfield reformatory. While in city prison for intoxication he vigorously attacked two other prisoners.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Several oil test wells have been opened up by two wells just drilled in at Sugar Grove, this county, by Jennings & Co. One is good for 100 and the other for 25 barrels.

ASHTABULA, O.—The marine report for November at this port shows the iron ore receipts to have been 234,431 tons, and the coal shipments 167,491 tons. Of the coal shipments 11,800 tons were to foreign ports.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The Jeannette Elks will hold their annual lodge of sorrow next Sunday. One member of the lodge, C. C. Mawhinney, died during the year. The address will be given by W. M. Benham of Pittsburgh.

MONESSEN, PA.—Miss Emily Vessler and Miss Helen Hopewood, teachers of the Monessen public schools, were overcome by fumes from a gas radiator and narrowly escaped asphyxiation. Both teachers are still ill, but out of danger.

MONESSEN, PA.—After an idleness of about a month the rod mill of the Pittsburgh Steel Company resumed operations. The field fence department will be started up and the nail department and other finishing mills will be put in full operation.

SHARON, PA.—Six hundred employes of the Sharon works of the American Steel Foundries Company received a reduction of 10 per cent in their wages. The men decided to accept the cut. The molders who were receiving $3 50 a day will now get $3 15.

GREENSBURG, PA.—At a special meeting of the Westmoreland classis of the Pittsburgh synod the Rev. J. M. Evans was dismissed from the Denmark-Manor Reformed charge to accept a call to Red Bank. Mr. Evans had been this classis for 10 years.

AKRON, O.—The digest shakeup the local police force ever had is promised by Mayor C. W. Kempel as a result of a raid on gamblers here. The mayor claims some of the officers "tipped" the gamblers and several places visited by the police had been closed.

ALTOONA, PA.—Michael Nenoch, an Italian, aged 35, was shot four times and killed by John Thomas, a negro, in the Pennsylvania tunnel near Gallitzin. Nenoch had money in his possession and robbery is attributed as the motive of crime. Thomas escaped.

KITTANNING, PA.—John S. McGinnis, who was shot by the accidental discharge of his gun in Boggs township, was brought to the Kittanning hospital and the doctors extracted six gun wads, 200 grains of shot, parts of a steel key ring and other articles from the wound and still he does not appear to suffer much and it is believed he will recover.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A municipal electric plant will be built here to light the streets, if councils adopt the recommendations of the police committee, which will employ an expert to investigate the probable cost and expense of operating such an institution. The Electric Company refused to accept the compromise offered by the city.

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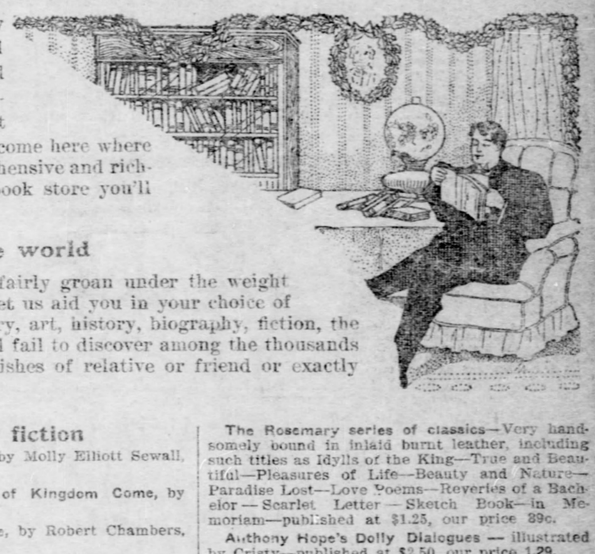

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The Heart of Hyacinth, by Onoto Watanna, 2.00.

A Checked Love Affair, by Paul L. Ford, 1.44.

In Arcady, by Hamilton W. Mable, 1.30.

Red Head, by John Uri Lloyd, 1.60.

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COON HOLLOW BUNCH
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE
WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH.....

ANKERS BEATEN BY P. A. C. SEVEN

ed and White Spring Surprise by Winning from Champions in Opening Game.

OBINSON PLAYS WELL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
A. C.....	1	0	1.000	Victorias ...	0	1	.000
ymores ...	0	0	.000	Bankers	0	1	.000

The hockey season for Pittsburgh was ened in last night, when over 2,000 siasts journeyed to Duquesne garden e the champion Banker seven do battith the P. A. C.'s, which finished in d place last year. The crowd was of large size for an opening night, and t ssed the defeat of the champions by the ded score of 6 to 1.

Bankers missed the service of "Hod" n at the back field. The red and white ast the champion's defense in surprising on and scored four goals in the first half two in the second, "Jigger" Robinson got two in each half and Dick Wilson, a new two in the opening period.

he Bankers were favored in the betting be the game, the price of 10 to 7 being laid that P. A. C. with few takers.

oth teams had new faces in the lineup. Bankers had Graham, as goal tender; C. ...ever point, "Pinky" Young, right wing; McLaughlin, left wing, all being from wa. Young, however, was on P. A. C. ver. P. A. C. had Tom Ross of Ottawa ...ed and Wilson and C. Ross, captain and ...ain of Queens university seven last year at cen... "Pinky" Lamb, the old P. A. C. goal ...der, was put at point because the new man, is to play the position, did not arrive. mb put up a very creditable game and ...ped several Banker rushes toward his net. he new men who showed to the best advage were Wilson and C. Ross. Wilson is t and got into the plays like a player who s had a season's experience in the game. e proved to be a good running mate for bbinson, who last night showed a world of ...ed.

Ross did nothing brilliant in the first half, early in the closing period he got in the great run of the game for a goal, taking the k down the field from his cage to the P. A. and shooting a difficult goal.

he Bankers had many opportunities to put puck into the cage, but their shots were directed and went wide of the cage, or else ...y were stopped by Ross, the guardian of the

Ross played a fine defense game and once the first half he left his position to come out the open to take the puck from the Bankers' ward line when his defense men were back the ice. He got the puck away from Campbell just as he was in the act of shooting. Campbell, who was one of the best shooters the league last year, did not get the puck toward the net like as of old. As a consence he lost more than one chance to score. e Bankers' defense did not appear half as ong as that of last year. The P. A. C. fast wards got down the ice and past the defense with ease.

he first half was still young when Robinson the game in for a score on a pass from son, he getting it out of a scrimmage. A minutes later Robinson again rung up a re by sending the rubber into the cage like hot on a pass from McCarron, who carried down the ice, through the broken field.

Wilson got the net twice. One came on a g shot out of a scrimmage and the second after a run down the ice with Fenwick as a running mate, he taking the puck from the latter for the try. The shot got past Hymister and landed in the corner of the cage.

Ross made the Bankers' only score shortly after the face off for the second period, traveling down the ice with it and being compelled to elude the entire crowd. Shortly after this Ross and Lamb had it out, but the two together and then both clinched. Both were sent to the side lines by Referee Russell for two minutes. In the first half Hamilton tripped Campbell and for this he, too, was benched for two minutes. Aside from these there were no other penalties imposed by the official.

McCarron sprinted down the ice and passed to Robinson for goal and then Robinson, before the end of the game, closed the scoring by shooting from scrimmage in front of the Bankers' net.

Jack Fenwick, who played a hard game throughout, was sent into the side lines two minutes before the close of the first half and for a while it was thought that he would have to be taken out of the game for the night. He was bodychecked into the benches, and in falling came down heavily on his spine. He lay still for a second and then writhed in pain. A physician was hastily summoned and he was carried to the dressing room. During the intermission the physician got him around again in playing shape and he went into the second half as though nothing had happened.

The score:

P. A. C.—6.		Bankers—1.
Ross	Goal	Graham
Lamb	Point	Hymister
Hamilton	Cover Point	C. Ross
Robinson	Forward	Campbell
Wilson	Center	Roberts
Fenwick	Right Wing	Young
McCarron	Left Wing	McLaughlin

Goals—Robinson 2, Wilson 2, C. Ross. Referee—Russell. Goal Judges—Garrett and McKay.

Bowser Is Willing to Fight.

NATRONA, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Mull Bowser of this place last night expressed a willingness to take on Squirrel Finnerty after his bout with Kennedy, providing the Ohio city offers suitable inducements for the bout. He will also take on Frank Morgan a week after the Kennedy go if the match with Matty Mathowe is not arranged, the contest to come before the club offering the best inducements. Bowser is doing his gymnasium work at the Orion club and a big crowd is daily in attendance to see him work out.

Today's Tips at Benning.

The American and Journal selections at Benning:

Best bets—Reveille, Sweet Alice, Alforten, all to win.

First race—Reveille, Many Thanks.
Second race—Lady Mirthful, Belle of Bells Meade.
Third race—Sweet Alice, Castalian.
Fourth race—Buttons, Sheriff Bell.
Fifth race—Alforten, Young Henry.
Sixth race—Dramatist, Bon Mot.

St. Boniface Bowlers Win Three.

The St. Bonifaces won three games from the Pittsburgh bowlers last night by scores of 769 to 737; 841 to 799; 888 to 781. The St. Josephs of Bloomfield beat the Duquesnes; 646 to 620, 768 to 575, and 774 to 624.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Crescent A. C. would like to hear from all 13 or 14-year-old teams having halls. Address John Curry, 2225 Harkums alley, South Side.

The Allentown basketball team would like to arrange games with all 16 or 17-year-old teams. For games address George Vaughan, 309 Orchard street, Knoxville.

The Suburban Midgets would like to hear from all 11 to 13-year-old teams having a hall. South Side Midgets, Manchester Midgets and Railroad Midgets preferred. Address Edward Grumley, 1822 Larkins alley, South Side, city.

The Lafayettes would like to hear from all good 15-year-old teams. Company F, Pittsburgh Amateurs and North Sides. For games address Irvin H. Graham, 941 East Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa., or call 151 North, Bell or F. and A.

The Acorn team would like to hear from Company F and Apollo High school for games. The Acorns have a strong lineup and are confident of holding their own with any of them. For games address Thomas P. Hastings, Lyceum, Washington street, or care William G. Staton Company, Ninth and Penn avenues, city.

The La Belle basketball team desire an answer from the Watson Juniors as to their last letter asking for instructions how to reach the hall. Watsons please answer at once. The La Belles desire to arrange games with all good Junior teams. Address C. E. Wiles, care Pittsburgh Steel Company, Ridge avenue and Reynolds street, Allegheny.

The Lincoln club of Allegheny will put a basketball team in the field this year, and will probably play at Duquesne Garden if a hall can be secured. All teams wishing games on their own floor please address Lehman, 607 Beech street, Allegheny. The Lincolns, Company F, Beaver Preps and Allegheny Preps preferred.

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FITZSIMMONS TALKS OF THE RECENT FIGHT

Was Not in Good Condition and Proud He Went the Limit. Glad Corbett Lost.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Robert Fitzsimmons will make Chicago his home. He will open a cafe in the business district. Fitzsimmons stepped off the Overland limited train today and confirmed the report.

"This fellow Gardner gave me a hard fight," said Fitzsimmons, "probably a few years ago I might have made short work of him, but the ifs don't count in the fighting game. They say it was a slow fight. Well, I guess it was, but the decision proved Gardner the slower of the two. For the first few rounds I was almost ashamed to put him away. Perhaps I couldn't had I tried. But I must admit that I felt sorry to end a career of a strong young fellow full of youth and ambition who looked like a comer.

"Several times during the fight I felt myself all in and had it not been for the hard wallops early in the contest, which slowed the Lowell fighter, perhaps there would have been a different story. What gave me satisfaction, was the wise ones who predicted that old Bob could not go the 20 rounds, and lost their money betting that way.

"What I consider by far the most satisfactory is the fact of that knocker, Jim Corbett, losing his $1,000, which he wired to his brother Harry to bet against me. It is ancient history what I think of Corbett. It took me three years to get him into a ring, but I beat him good and plenty. There are those, and good judges, too, who say that Corbett quit. I want to be charitable with him and say that I knocked him out. I am willing to admit that my fighting days are over. My hands are not so good as they used to be, and I have come to the age where nature will overcome will power.

"I have announced my retirement. But if ever I should return it will be to thrash the conceit out of Corbett."

TROTTING BOARD'S SESSION

Harness Horse Officials Are Called to Act on a Number of Cases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The board of review of the National Trotting association began the first session of its December meeting today. All the members of the board were present. After a brief executive meeting the board took up various cases that had been submitted for decision. At the conclusion of an executive session a number of decisions were handed down.

In the case of Francis A. McCauliff of Fitchburg, Mass., against D. L. Fuller of Fitchburg and W. R. Cox of Manchester, N. H., "and the Bay Mare—Russell Mare," formerly "the Russell Mare," formerly "Josie B.," 2:24½, the decision was that "D. L. Fuller and the mare Josie B. are expelled and Walter R. Cox is suspended until he pays the recording fee for change of name."

In the case of the association against R. C. Bever of East Aurora and the brown gelding Selich the board ruled that the horse Curtis, raced as Selich, be expelled and that Bever be suspended until the unlawful winnings of the horse are returned and the fee for change of name paid. It was ordered that cases be brought against the owners, Samuel Walker and T. G. Thompson, both of Rochester.

The charge brought against the Burlington County Fair association of Mount Holly, N. J., by Thomas Buckman of New town, Pa., was dismissed. The application of W. L. Rhodes of Hightstown, N. J., for release of himself and the bay gelding Ainsworth from suspension, imposed August 11, 1902, at Albany, was granted.

Robert Browneys application for release from suspension imposed by the Gentlemen's driving park, Baltimore, was denied. Application for release of G. E. M. Wolever of Lock Haven, Pa., from expulsion imposed July 21, 1903, at Erie, Pa., was denied. Application was also denied in the case of Charles D. Strange, exparte application for the reinstatement of the horse Red Fox, 2:10, alias "P. A. M."

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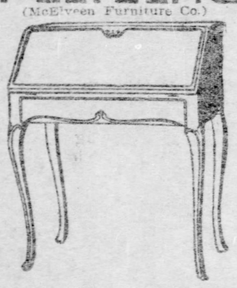

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MUNROE AND LIMERICK HAVE BEEN MATCHED

They Will Go 15 Rounds in Boston This Month—Many Other Matches Are Made.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, who gained so much fistic fame by getting a decision over Jim Jeffries, the heavyweight champion, has been matched to meet Al Limerick, the Buffalo heavyweight. They will clash for 15 rounds at catch weights before the Criterion A. C. of Boston on December 15. Munroe is now training in Boston with Bob Armstrong, the colored Philadelphia heavyweight. Limerick is doing his work in this city. Limerick has scored a knockout over "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien.

Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world, and "Dave" Holly, the colored Philadelphia lightweight, are to meet again in the ring. They have been signed to fight six rounds at catch weights before the Washington Sporting club of Philadelphia on Monday night next. Gans and Holly met some months ago and Holly more than held his own with the champion. Gans admits that Holly is a good man, but says that he was out of condition when they met.

Tommy Reilly, the middleweight of Portland, Ore., and Billy Woods of Los Angeles are to meet for 20 rounds at catch weights before the Sequoia A. C. of Oakland, Cal., on December 14. Reilly has defeated some of the best men in the far west. In Woods he will tackle the hardest man of his career. Woods has fought Peter Jackson and Joe Walcott drawn.

Hughey McGovern, the bantam of Brooklyn, and Young Allen of Philadelphia have been matched to meet for six rounds at catch weights tomorrow night before the National A. C. of Philadelphia. Allen has been doing some good work in the Quaker City of late and is looked on to give the Brooklyn boxer a tough battle.

HALLER SIGNS JAMES.

Ohio Works Shortstop Goes to Evansville—Breen to Be at Kane.

Richard James of Alliance, O., was yesterday signed to play shortstop on the Evansville Central league team next season by Manager Frank Haller. James played with the Ohio Works team of Youngstown last summer and is regarded as a comer. He is big and hits right-handed, having a good eye at the plate. Haller will have his team complete in a few days.

The Penn Park team of York, which was one of the strongest in the independent circuit last season, has been matched with Charlie Herbert. He refuses to sign a Penn Park contract, and it is thought that he will go to Concord, N. H.

Jimmy Breen, the well-known manager of independent teams, will manage the Kane club the coming season. Breen would like to have Pitcher "Lefty" Jackson and Frank Piper, both of Pittsburgh, who were with him at Jamestown, N. Y., and Warren, O., last summer.

Eddie Zimram, the former Interstate league catcher, who has played at New Castle and Erie, has signed with Little Rock for the next campaign.

Manager Kelchner of the Lehan baseball club announced having signed Pitcher Morrissey of Manheim, Pitcher Livingstone and Shortstop Smith of Norristown, Center Fielder Foulke of Norristown and Catcher Miller of last season's Lebanon club.

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STEEPLECHASE A FINE RACE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Today's card at Bennings proved a good one for the bookmakers, as not an actual favorite won. The steeplechase was one of the best jumping races ever seen here and was decided only in the last sixteenth. Woolhatcher winning from Connover in a hard drive. The weight was too much for Carbuncle in the handicap. Wire In from the Kirkwood stables gaining first place by a neck. Granello ran another good race and defeated some good 2-year-olds for first honors. Track fast. Summaries:

First race, 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Princess Calaise, 107, H. Michaels, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Gloriosa, 101, Romanelli, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Unterock, 103, Fetcher, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 3-5.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Graziallo, 110, Wonderly, 3 to 1 and even, won; Silver Dream, 107, Romanelli, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Sais, 110, Blake, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 2-5.

Third race, steeple chase, 4-year-olds and up, about 2½ miles—Woolgatherer, 144, Gallagher, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Connover, 154, Aswell, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Billy Ray, 138, Kelly, 3 to 1, third. Time, 5:13.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Conkling, 105, H. Michaels, 6 to 5 and 5 to 2, won; Gainsboro, 102, Redfern, 13 to 5 and even, second; Colleen Bawn, 104, Blake, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 40 yards—Cottage Maid, 103, T. Burns, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Fortunatus, 106, J. Walsh, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Flora, 108, Miles, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 3-16 miles—Wire In, 93, Pieratt, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Carbuncle, 128, Redfern, 6 to 5 and out, second; Sam Craig, 107, T. Burns, 7 to 2, third. Time, 2:15.

RACED IN RAIN.

Three Favorites Were Winners at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 1.—Favorites won the last three races at the Crescent City track this afternoon the successful choices being Potheen, Rainland and Trocadero. A drizzling rain which set in early in the morning and continued all the afternoon made the going heavy. There was no path, however, and all the six events were true run affairs. Raining, track muddy.

First race, 5 furlongs—Little Jack Horner, 121, W. Hicks, 15 to 1, won; Duellist, 127, W. Fisher, 2 to 1, second; Allista, 104, Robbins, 4 to 5, third. Time—1:03 4-5.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Julia Junkin, 102, J. Hennessey, 3 to 1, won; Hickory Corners, 98, C. C. Irwin, 12 to 1, second; Mayor Johnson, 100, Cochran, 6 to 5, third. Time—1:17 3-5.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Mad Mullah, 97, Robbins, 3 to 1, won; Duncan, 102, Gannon, 13 to 1, second; Exclamation, 110, Helgerson, 2 to 5, third. Time—57 1-5.

Fourth race, handicap, 2-year-olds and upward, mile and furlong—Potheen, 101, Gannon, even, won; Dan McKenna, 106, Helgerson, 7 to 1, second; Alright, 94, Robbins, 4 to 1, third. Time—1:59 1-5.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and quarter—Trocadero, 97, Livingston, 3 to 2, won; Pat, 101, McCafferty, 4 to 1, second; Medal, 105, Robbins, 6 to 1, third. Time—2:16.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and upward, that have won no race after October 1st, one mile—Rainland, 110, Crawford, 8 to 5, won; Dutiful, 105, W. Fischer, 4 to 1, second; Fatsmian, 98, Robbins, 5 to 2, third. Time—1:46 3-5.

FINAL FOOTBALL GAME.

Sycamores and Wittmers Will Play for Championship.

Next Saturday at 3 p. m. the Sycamores and the Wittmers will come together at the Colosseum in the final battle for the 90-pound championship of Western Pennsylvania. This title has been very much in dispute this season, but the Sycamores were the undisputed champions of 1902 and have not been defeated this year, and the Wittmers also have a clean record for the year.

This game will practically settle the question of superiority. Both teams have a large following of their respective wards of Allegheny who will back their favorites with unlimited coin, and no doubt the Colosseum will be packed when the teams line up for the fray next Saturday.

New Castle Bowlers' Victory.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The New Castle Bowling club with ease defeated the Struthers, O., bowling team here last night. New Castle won a two-week engagement at Struthers against the same team. The locals won last night by a total of 319 points in three games, although they lost the first by a heavy margin. The total scores were: New Castle, 2,810; Struthers, 1,907.

Columbia's Trip Called Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Harry A. Fisher, manager of the Columbia football team, officially announced today that all negotiations for the western trip of the team during the Christmas holidays had been abandoned. It had been proposed to play the University of California and Leland Stanford university, but as neither college would consent to play a return game here next season, it was thought best to give up the project.

WILLIAMS RE-ELECTED SHADYSIDE CAPTAIN

Choice Is Unanimous, All Regular Players Voting—Other College and School News.

Arch Williams was yesterday re-elected captain of the Shadyside academy football eleven. All the regular players, those who took part in the Pittsburgh High school game voted, and there were 13 of them. The election was made unanimous.

Williams made an excellent captain for the team the season which just closed, and it was a foregone conclusion that he would be re-elected. There were no names mentioned as possibilities for the honor at any time during or after the season. Williams captained the champion hockey team last year and declined to again take the honor, preferring to have it distributed among the players.

Thomas Deddow has been elected captain of the Lebanon Valley college team for next year. He is a fullback.

Germantown won the interacademic championship of Philadelphia, and Central High school the interscholastic championship.

Richard Jones of Allegheny, who played a strong game at quarter for Columbia university, will be graduated the coming spring. Other Columbia men who leave next spring are: Bruce, center; Tomlinson, right guard; Smith, fullback; Lipps, substitute half, and Rucker, substitute end.

All the candidates for the U. of P. relay team have been dismissed until after the holidays but Dear, Orton, Gill, Boyd, Herman Amsler and Cartmell. Four of these men will compete against Georgetown in a mile relay race.

U. of P. is reported to have invited Harvard to hold an annual triangular race with Cornell and herself on the Schuylkill river.

C. A. Lueder of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been offered the position as assistant coach of the Cornell crew. He is a former Cornell varsity rower and football player.

Pulaski Is Ambitious.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The aim of the Pulaski Fair association, which will soon be capitalized at $50,000, will be to make the town of Pulaski the second Saratoga on a small scale. A fine mile race track will be constructed and the association will become affiliated with the National Trotting association. A baseball ground will also be laid out.

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SOCIETY

AS DUSK fell over the city last evening a steady stream of carriages wound up the hill above the Beechwood boulevard upon whose brow "Lyndhurst" stands. From 3 o'clock until 6 Mrs. Thaw was at home receiving in honor of her two daughters, Lady Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw until her marriage last spring, and Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw, who was Miss Mary Harrington Thomson until Josiah Copley Thaw wedded her a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Thaw, with the two brides and her eldest daughter, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, received in the drawingroom, and with them at the receiving party were Mrs. Carroll Fitzhugh, Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Jr., Miss Jackson, Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins, Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins and Miss Elinor Wilson. The spacious halls and apartments of "Lyndhurst" were thronged with the representative women of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Never elaborate, the decorations yesterday afternoon at "Lyndhurst" were in keeping with the quiet dignity of the home created years ago by William Thaw. There were exquisite flowers, but the palms and ferns were nearly all brought from the Thaw conservatories to lend their charm to the reception welcoming home the two brides.

It was one of the smartest and most brilliant afternoon receptions of the year in Pittsburgh. Several hundred women in rich costumes and wrapped in costly furs were in attendance. The gowns of the receiving ladies were especially handsome. Mrs. Thaw was stately in a beautiful gown of exquisite black lace with touches of pointe lace. Lady Yarmouth wore a handsome gown of white silk, simply fashioned and almost covered with soft delicate lace. Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw appeared in her wedding gown of white corded applique over white satin, while Mrs. George Cornegie wore a beautiful white lace robe.

In the double drawingroom, where the receiving ladies stood, southern smilax gracefully hung over arched doorways and trailed over walls and above paintings. Both mantels were banked with small ferns and tropical plants. A cluster of delicate pink roses nestled amid the ferns above the fireplace in the front drawingroom, and a mass of the roses stood upon the piano. The great hall, with its winding stairway, over which hangs a portrait of the young countess of Yarmouth, was decorated almost entirely with palms and the brilliant scarlet-tipped poinsettia. The poinsettia filled the corners of the alcove off from the hall and between the drawingrooms and the library. Towering palms were arranged in the main hall and screened the musicians who played throughout the afternoon. The library, with its low book cases completely surrounding the room, was simply decorated with ferns and smilax. The mantel was banked with the ferns and with beautiful pink begonias. In the smaller library, or morning room, with its tapestry walls, the high mantel above the fireplace was filled with small tropical plants of varying shades of green. The dining room, with its golden oak walls and ceiling studded with softly shaded electric globes, was one of the handsomest apartments. A large round table occupied the center of the room, one of the largest in the house, and it stood an immense cluster of deep red Liberty roses. About the floral centerpiece were four dainty baskets fashioned of candy, over tirned and the bonbons pouring out over the table. The baskets were beautifully daintily with roses and their foliage bordering their edges. In the smaller breakfast room pink begonias and ferns were massed above the fire place.

Following the afternoon reception a formal dinner was given at "Lyndhurst" with covers for 30, the guests including the ladies of the receiving party and a number of gentlemen. Dinner was served in the large dining room at one central table surrounded by several smaller ones.

Mrs. Thaw had expected to have Mrs. Henry Kirk Porter to share the honors of yesterday's reception, but the representative woman of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Never elaborate, the decorations yesterday afternoon at "Lyndhurst" were in keeping with the quiet dignity of the home created years ago by William Thaw. There were exquisite flowers, but the palms and ferns were nearly all brought from the Thaw conservatories to lend their charm to the reception welcoming home the two brides.

Committees for the Jubilee.

The silver jubilee of the United Presbyterian Woman's association will be celebrated on Friday evening in Old City hall and will take the place of the bazar that the association has held for so many years. This being the 25th anniversary of the organization of the society it was thought fit to have what will practically be a reunion of the women of the church and their friends. Music will be a prominent feature of the evening, the program including instrumental numbers by an orchestra under the direction of C. Marion Couch, solos by Miss Sara B. Chester and Miss Emma Waltz, and several selections by the quartet of the Sixth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. The celebration will be in charge of an executive committee consisting of Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, chairman; Mrs. Jean S. Sands, Mrs. S. B. Donaldson, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Campbell and Mrs. Margaret Bulger. Their sub-committees are as follows:

Decorating—Mrs. R. C. Barr, chairman; Mrs. H. Lee Mason, vice chairman; Mrs. T. J. Gillespie, Mrs. John E. Shaw, Mrs. John Newmeyer, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. J. D. Nicholson, Mrs. Reed Vincent, Mrs. Robert Carson and Miss Mary Armstrong.

Reception—Mrs. Jean S. Sands, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Scott, vice chairman. The ladies will be young women from the various churches.

Music—Mrs. J. A. Duff, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Fraser, vice chairman.

Printing—Miss E. Davidson, chairman; Miss Etta Clark, vice chairman.

Ticket—John E. Shaw, chairman; Lewis Beatty, George Sands, Samuel Lyons, Percy F. Smith and John McElroy.

Check room—William Mahood, chairman.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of South Linden avenue, Point Breeze, yesterday issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Willis Eccleston Carter, and Charles Scott Garrison, a young Pittsburgh attorney, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Garrison of the East End. The marriage will be solemnized in the First Cumberland Presbyterian church by the Rev. John Royal Harris, its pastor, on Tuesday, December 15. Miss Grace Bradford of Baltimore will be Miss Carter's maid of honor and only attendant, and William R. Rush will be the best man. The ushers will include James Axtell Garrison, a brother of the bridegroom; R. Robert Rush, Harry E. Carter and Dr. A. F. B. Morris, all of Pittsburgh; John B. White of Mercer and Pasco Billings Carter, a brother of the bride and a junior at Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will entertain the bridal party and out-of-town guests on the Monday evening preceding the wedding. Yesterday afternoon Miss Willis Carter gave a lunch party in honor of Miss Grace Bradford of Baltimore, who is now staying with the Carters.

For a Son and His Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Brainard of North Highland avenue gave a large reception last evening in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Brainard, who were married in June. The hours were from 8 o'clock until late and receiving with the host and hostess and their honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Brainard. The ladies in the receiving party wore handsome evening gowns, the bride's dress being of white net and the honor guest wearing her wedding gown of white silk.

The decorations were very pretty, although simple. An especially pretty effect was obtained in the parlors, a shower of tiny pink rose buds falling from the chandeliers. White chrysanthemums also added to the beauty of the decorations. Bronze chrysanthemums were used in the library and yellow blooms in the dining room, the centerpiece being formed of these flowers, which were also arranged over the chandelier.

Several other handsome affairs are being planned for the bride, who was Miss Manning of Andover, Mass.

English Actors.

The Lawrenceville New Century club yesterday afternoon discussed "English Actors" at its regular meeting in the Butler street Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Jas. J. Covert, president of the club, was absent and Mrs. Louise Stiff presided. Miss Katherine Rowe gave a most interesting biographical and critical review of the life and work of William Shakespeare, of David Garrick, and of Sarah Siddons. Equally enjoyable was the account of the plays presented by Charles Kemble, Fanny Kemble and Edmund Kean, which were the subject of a talk by Mrs. William T. Brastow. An informal discussion was conducted in which the members of the club took part, the subjects being Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry, their work on the stage together with their recent separation. Miss Elizabeth Cory concluded the program with a most delightful review of Peg Woffington, a resume of the biography of Charles Reade, and readings selected from S. R. Crockett's "Play Actress."

Meeting of the Woman's Club.

Radium and its properties afforded ample opportunity for study and discussion at the meeting of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. Prof. Brashear was to have given a lecture on a scientific subject yesterday, but could not be present, and the club conducted one of its most animated discussions on the topic introduced by Miss Minnie R. Kuhn in an able paper on "Radium." The present business of the club was also spoken of. The program, which had so strong a scientific and industrial character, was delightfully varied by the songs charmingly sung by Mrs. Vida McCullough McClure.

Dinner at "Solitude."

Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse gave a large and handsomely appointed dinner at "Solitude" last evening, affording opportunity for the Pittsburgh friends to renew their acquaintance with Miss Violet Brocklebank, who accompanied them to Pittsburgh yesterday morning. Covers were laid for 22. The decorations were especially dainty, clusters of large purple orchids and greens being placed on the large long table. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse came to Pittsburgh after attending the opera in New York. Their visit, although filled with social engagements, will be of very short duration, as they leave again for the east the last of the week.

Cards in the East End.

Miss Della Bosworth of Colorado Springs, a former well-known and popular girl in Pittsburgh, and Miss Mary North of New York shared honors yesterday afternoon and evening at Miss Harriett Nimick's card parties. The young honor guests arrived in Pittsburgh on Sunday evening and will be entertained by Miss Nimick at her home in South Fairmount street for a couple of weeks. The decorations for the euchres yesterday were carried out with chrysanthemums in green and white. The afternoon's prizes went to Miss Harriett Doll and Miss Florence Hill. The games were played at seven tables placed through the rooms on the lower floor.

Colonial Club Rally.

The regular meeting of the Colonial club was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Henry with Mrs. E. W. Jack presiding, and Mrs. Thorn the leader of the day. Mrs. Thorn gave a short biographical sketch of James Whitcomb Riley and the women responded with quotations from his familiar poems. Mrs. Miller read an interesting paper on the "Legends of the Rhine," including "The Sunken City," "The Christening of a King," and the "Legend of the Cross" and others. "The Black Forest" was graphically described by Mrs. Lichter. Recent publications were discussed under the direction of Mrs. E. Z. Sullivan.

Testimonial to Charles Friedberg.

Charles Friedberg, the local vocalist, was given a testimonial last night at Allegheny Carnegie Music hall that was well attended. The musical program was an excellent one, some of the contributors being Louis Von Kuhns, concert-master of the Pittsburgh orchestra, Carl Retter, the organist of the Eight Street temple; Miss Charlotte Wagner, contralto of the Temple choir; Miss Emma Daisy Burke, soprano, and Messrs. Otto and Albert J. Buka. Mr. Friedberg will finish his musical education abroad.

A Debutante Luncheon.

Mrs. H. L. Howard Blair gave a luncheon at her home in Bank street, Sewickley, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Jane Cunningham Blair, and a number of other debutantes of this season. Covers were laid for 20. The guests were Miss Sara McKnight, Miss Edith Hays, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Martha McCance, Miss Emma Boggs, Miss Betty Wardrop, Miss Marion Tallman of Cleveland, who is Miss Blair's house guest; Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Anica Rumbird, Miss Bessie Hays, Miss Gladys Painter, Miss Mary Davidson, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Marjory Maxwell, Miss Marion Pridswood, Miss Adele Shaw and Miss Ellen Campbell.

Two Wilkinsburg Events.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson and her daughters of Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, gave a reception yesterday from 4 to 8 o'clock. Those who assisted were Mrs. C. D. Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Gordon, Mrs. Rowland A. Ralph, Mrs. James Ralph, Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mrs. Charles McCopha, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, Mrs. Roland W. White, Mrs. William B. N. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Parry, Miss Matilde Horner, Miss Louise Kerr and Miss Mary Armstrong. About 300 persons were present. In the evening Robert C. Ferguson gave a euchre in honor of the briday parties of the season in Wilkinsburg. About 40 couples were present.

"All Sorts" Bazar.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Cumberland church will hold an "All Sorts" bazar in the board of trade hall, Shady, near Penn avenue, East End, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Mrs. J. H. McClaren is the general chairman of the committee, the sub-chairman being Mrs. Park, fancy work; Mrs. Gregg, candy; Mrs. H. Longdon, home-made bread and cake; Mrs. J. R. Rush, country store; Mrs. Wood, flowers; Mrs. J. W. Longdon and Mrs. Garrison, refreshments, and Robert Campbell, checking department.

Wedding Cards Issued.

One of the recent quiet weddings was that of Merrill Hibbard and Mrs. E. C. Miller, which took place on Thursday, November 26. After a trip to New York and the east, the young couple will return to their home in Oakland.

Mrs. W. M. McCune of Duquesne Heights announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ethel Hardy, and W. W. Schoekmehl of Wheeling, the ceremony the young couple left for the east.

Last Club Euchre.

The last of a series of card parties being given by the amusement committee of the Edgeworth club was held at the clubrooms in Sewickley last evening. Euchre was played by about 100, the guests including members of the club with their families. The committee is composed of Charles Doyle, Howard Shaw and James Wardrop.

Wedding at a Parsonage.

Miss Mary Jarvis of Carnegie and C. B. Watt were married last evening in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church of Carnegie by the Rev. L. C. Jones. Relatives of the family were present. The bride and groom left for a trip through the east.

Miss Muller's Luncheon.

Miss Evelyn Muller gave a pretty little luncheon at her home, the "Shelf," on Broad street, Sewickley, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This is the second in a series of series of luncheons being given by Miss Muller, and covers were laid for seven.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

The Delta Pi society of the Shadyside academy will hold its annual dance in the academy gymnasium on Wednesday evening, December 30.

Last evening a large and delightful musicale was given, the second in the series, at the Brighton Country club. Among the musicians were Miss Emma K. Loeffler, Miss Emma Lindsay, Miss Elsie Kiefer, Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, Miss Dulina, George L. Ralston and Robert L. James. Miss Florence James was the accompanist.

The annual Christmas bazar given under the auspices of the Women's Industrial society of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church was conducted last evening in the church parlors. It was a very successful affair.

CLUB NOTES.

The Tuesday Musical club met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Schenley and conducted a very enjoyable musical program.

The women of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church will this afternoon discuss the Mormons at their regular monthly missionary meeting.

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg held its regular meeting. "Hawaii" was the subject of study with Mrs. H. C. Wylie the leader for the day.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Thomas' church, Oakmont, will hold their annual Christmas bazar for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund in the parish house, Thursday evening.

"China" will be the topic for study this afternoon at the women's monthly missionary meeting of the Shady Avenue Baptist church. Mrs. George W. Berlin is chairman of the program. Short talks will be given by Mrs. W. S. Power, Miss Lippincott and Mrs. Kiernan.

Fletcher Held for Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The continued hearing of Magistrate Harry Fletcher before Judge Sulsburger charged with accepting $19,000 unsecured bail while in office and neglecting to make proper returns of his criminal dockets took place today and at its conclusion the accused magistrate was placed under $2,000 bail to appear in quarter session court on Thursday for trial.

Patronesses for the Benefit.

The West Penn Hospital Cot club is making elaborate preparations for the children's party which it will give on Friday afternoon in the Hotel Schenley. The purpose is to raise sufficient money to completely furnish a new children's ward in the hospital. An entire floor in the eastern wing has been set apart for this ward and the Cot club will furnish it, laying a new hardwood floor and equipping it with entirely new beds and bedding and all of the other furniture needed. The children's party will be given for this object from 2 o'clock until 5. The entertainment provided will include a Christmas tree with a real live Santa Claus, a Punch and Judy show, a fish pond and a program given by some of the people from the local theaters. Pezzo's orchestra will play during the afternoon. In the evening the usual subscription dance will be given.

The patronesses for the children's party and the dance include Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. Alexander W. Rook, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. Alexander R. King, Mrs. George B. Mothersal, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. W. C. McCausland, Mrs. Joseph O. Moore, Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Miss Mary Bigelow, Mrs. George M. Peabody, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. E. H. Nevin, Mrs. James B. Lantz, Mrs. Robert B. Carson, Mrs. Mary J. McElheny, Mrs. John H. Preden, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. Francis T. F. Loveley, Mrs. James P. McKelvy, Mrs. Nathan B. Henry, Mrs. J. Grant Anderson, Mrs. Albert P. Burchfield, Mrs. N. Collins Brace, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. William L. Thomas, Mrs. Joseph N. Pew, Mrs. William M. Furey, Mrs. Fred R. Babcock, Mrs. B. D. Perchment, Mrs. Thomas M. Armstrong, Mrs. Joseph S. Fauld, Mrs. John A. Bowen, Mrs. Annie H. Davis, Mrs. Henry S. Kiehl, Mrs. William M. Dick, Mrs. Richard B. Mellon, Mrs. William M. McKelvy, Mrs. James H. Morris, Mrs. Ella D. Coffin, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Mrs. Joseph Walter, Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, Mrs. J. F. Kounts, Mrs. E. A. Rittmiller, Mrs. David L. Gillespie, Mrs. Robert B. Forrest, Mrs. Elliott Rodgers and Mrs. Emma P. Lee.

The West Penn Hospital Cot club is composed of Mrs. William H. Normeout, president; Miss Charlotte Jeffries, vice presidents; Mrs. William W. Ford, treasurer; Miss Edith L. Edsburn, secretary; Mrs. William Barker, Mrs. C. S. Cochran, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. Harry Fennerty, Mrs. Lewis P. Fawcett, Mrs. Charles H. Johnston, Mrs. Stewart Lacock, Mrs. George Rowland, Miss Marion Curry, Miss Florence S. Davis, Miss Emily Dalbarry, Miss Katherine Ellis, Miss Edith Holt, Miss A. e D. Kearns and Miss Jessie Shepard.

Scrap Books For the Hospital.

Miss Edna Clayland entertained the members of the East End Loyal Temperance legion last evening. Miss Beadinah Dodds read a paper on the education of Booker Washington. The girls of the legion have undertaken the task of making scrap books for the municipal hospital. The flower committee reported 200 bouquets distributed during the past month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Cross in Shady avenue on Tuesday, December 8.

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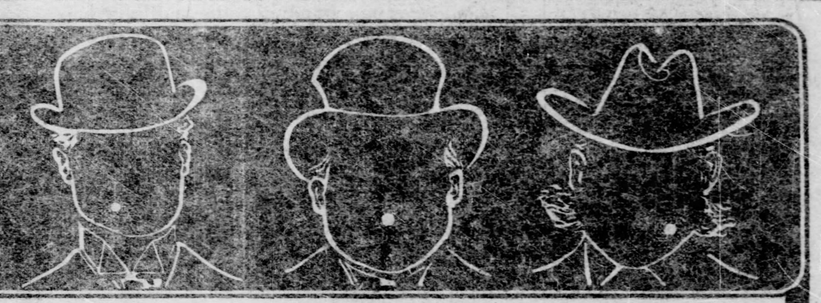

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No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
1	Gallagher, Mary Jane	Murphy, Lawrence, Executor	Oct. 3, 1903
2	Adams, Amanda E	Adams, Harry C., Executor	Oct. 3, 1903
3	Rook, Ellen	Rook, Thomas, Executor	Oct. 3, 1903
4	Fuchs, Otto	Bauer, Jacob, Administrator	Oct. 5, 1903
5	Carey, Mary	Kelluher, Owen, Executor	Oct. 6, 1903
6	Trouddie, Fred	Brail, Joseph, Guardian	Oct. 6, 1903
7	Jones, Ad	Jones, Mary, Administratrix	Oct. 6, 1903
8	Cranston, Annie	Thomas, John W., Executor	Oct. 6, 1903
9	Deemer, Isaac N	Deemer, Sanford J. et al., Executors	Oct. 6, 1903
10	Ferner, Lewis	Ferner, Katie, Administratrix	Oct. 7, 1903
11	McKee, Thomas	McKee, Kennedy, et al., Executors	Oct. 7, 1903
12	Bevan, Morris	Cook, Thomas B., Administrator	Oct. 7, 1903
13	Noble, Margaret Jane	Johnston, Robert, Executor	Oct. 8, 1903
14	Means, Thos. G., James C., Mary Elizabeth D. and Margaret B	Memphill, P. W. Guardian	Oct. 8, 1903
15	Rothbaar, Sarah H	Rothbaar, John H., Administrator	Oct. 9, 1903
16	McCracken, Wm	McCracken, Robert, Executor	Oct. 9, 1903
17	Jones, Anna	Pitcairn, Wm., Executor	Oct. 9, 1903
18	Heil, Margaret	Dayen, John, Executor	Oct. 9, 1903
19	Hunt, Elizabeth	Hunt, Catherine, Executor	Oct. 9, 1903
20	Ebel, Henry	Ebel, Henry et al., Executors	Oct. 10, 1903
21	Yoder, Beaty, May and Henry F	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Oct. 12, 1903
22	Schmieder, Jacob	Schmieder, Emma, Administratrix	Oct. 12, 1903
23	Goodbellet, Rachel	Fawcett, Wm. G., Executor	Oct. 13, 1903
24	Johns, Carrie Lloyd	Johns, Wm. H., Administrator	Oct. 14, 1903
25	Watkins, W. A	Lawson, E. M., Administrator	Oct. 14, 1903
26	McCullan, Martha	Prescott, John M., Jr., Administrator	Oct. 14, 1903
27	Evans, Wm. X	Evans, Elizabeth, Administratrix	Oct. 14, 1903
28	Hosher, Mary A	Taggart, Wm., Administrator	Oct. 14, 1903
29	McCutcheon, Hugh	McCutcheon, Anna M., Administrator	Oct. 14, 1903
30	Norman, Harry J	Kretzschmar, Jennie M., Administratrix	Oct. 14, 1903
31	Bell, Emma S	Bell, L. A., Administrator	Oct. 15, 1903
32	Collins, Carter T	Collins, Harry, Administrator	Oct. 15, 1903
33	Helldorfer, John W	Hahn, Bernard, Executor	Oct. 16, 1903
34	Campbell, Wm. H	Russell, C. T., Executor	Oct. 16, 1903
35	Barton, Hugh	Stewart, Levi L., Guardian	Oct. 16, 1903
36	Barton, Mary Ann	Dought, David, Guardian	Oct. 16, 1903
37	Kelly, Mary	Doherty, R. J. Rev., Administrator	Oct. 17, 1903
38	Bell, Robert	Bell, Robert et al., Executors	Oct. 19, 1903
39	Ballantyne, James A	Ballantyne, Hattie F., Administratrix	Oct. 20, 1903
40	Blum, Bertha L	Blum, George Jr., Guardian	Oct. 20, 1903
41	Wyse, Eliza	Wyse, Chas. F. et al., Administrators	Oct. 20, 1903
42	Heinle, Marshall	Heinle, Robert, Executor	Oct. 20, 1903
43	Fetterman, Robert D	Fetterman, Agnes M., Administratrix	Oct. 21, 1903
44	Donnelly, Bernard	Redihan, Mary, Administratrix	Oct. 21, 1903
45	McWilliams, Ella L. and Arthur C	Yost, Wm., Guardian	Oct. 21, 1903
46	Hoffman, Richard, Jr	Speer, Jos. McK., Administrator	Oct. 21, 1903
47	Hamilton, Albert	Hamilton, James W., Administrator	Oct. 21, 1903
48	Shepherd, Mary	Shepherd, Thomas, et al., Executors	Oct. 21, 1903
49	Rafferty, James	Gregg, Joan R., et al., Executor	Oct. 22, 1903
50	Garlow, Florence G	Pehlman, J. A., Guardian	Oct. 22, 1903
51	Schuppert, Henry	Schuppert, Hannah, Executrix	Oct. 22, 1903
52	Darling, Julia M	Darling, Wm. Administrator	Oct. 22, 1903
53	Hart, Martha Leona	The Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	Oct. 22, 1903
54	Perret, Margarete	Perret, Frederick, Administrator	Oct. 22, 1903
55	Giesemann, August	Giesemann, Annis, Administratrix	Oct. 22, 1903
56	Stevens, Hermann	Kilmarx, Richard, Administrator	Oct. 23, 1903
57	Sargent, Margaret	Graham, Wm. Rev., Executor	Oct. 23, 1903
58	Dinkel, John F	Dinkel, Barbara, Administratrix	Oct. 23, 1903
59	Johnson, Laura B	Laird, Wm. M., Administrator	Oct. 24, 1903
60	Forrenbacher, Walter S	Forrenbacher, Jacob, Guardian	Oct. 24, 1903
61	Cerneuska, Anna	Cerneuska, John A., Administrator	Oct. 24, 1903
62	Bradshaw, William	Bradshaw, W. B., Administrator	Oct. 24, 1903
63	Miller, John K	Dietrich, Jacob, Executor	Oct. 26, 1903
64	Dunlevy, John F	Dunlevy, John W., Executor	Oct. 27, 1903
65	Bellman, Margaret	Young, Frank S., Administrator	Oct. 27, 1903
66	Preller, Elizabeth	Preller, Charles F., Administrator	Oct. 27, 1903
67	Arneth, Karl	Seibel, Charles, Executor	Oct. 27, 1903
68	Kuhlmer, Eva	Kuhlmer, John, Executor	Oct. 28, 1903
69	Russell, Mattie, otherwise Woodward, Bessie	Abernathy, Samuel, Administrator	Oct. 28, 1903
70	Ammon, August	Harrison, James S. et al., Executors	Oct. 29, 1903
71	Scott, John F	Scott, W. L., Executor	Oct. 29, 1903
72	Kurtz, Charles C	Kurtz, Katharine, Administratrix	Oct. 29, 1903
73	Johns, Dorothy and Charis	Johns, Thomas F., Guardian	Oct. 29, 1903
74	Cannahan, Thos. A	Stewart, John W., Executor	Oct. 30, 1903
75	Grabik, Valentine	Wertenbach, Jacob A., Administrator	Oct. 29, 1903
76	Hamilton, Catharine	Hamilton, James, Administrator	Oct. 31, 1903
77	Harper, John H	Anderson, A. E., Administrator	Oct. 31, 1903
78	Morgan, Alexander	Murdoch, Lydia A., et al., Executors	Nov. 1, 1903
79	Ziegenthaler, George	Wittmer, John H., Administrator	Nov. 2, 1903
80	Hart, Anna	Grubbs, James, Administrator	Nov. 2, 1903
81	Arrington, Charles	Arrington, Fred L., Administrator	Nov. 2, 1903
82	Shaefer, or Shafer, Beetta	Mooser, Louis, Administrator	Nov. 2, 1903
83	Mehler, Emma C	Kallenbaugh, Henry L., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1903
84	Hays, Charles	Hays, Wm. H., Executor	Nov. 4, 1903
85	Shields, Jane	Shields, Charles, Administrators	Nov. 4, 1903
86	Thompson, Eleanor	McMaster, Robert T. et al., Executors	Nov. 5, 1903
87	Gerbold, William	Gerbold, Geo. E., Executor	Nov. 5, 1903
88	Odell, Chas. H	Sereman, Robt. R., Administrator	Nov. 5, 1903
89	Caldwell, John Jr	Caldwell, Sarah S., Executrix	Nov. 5, 1903
90	Moore, Rosina L	The Sewickley Valley Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 5, 1903
91	Cooper, Franklin Earl	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 5, 1903
92	Day, Mabel	Mercantile Trust Co., Administratrix	Nov. 5, 1903
93	Wishart, Wilson	Wishart, Wm. W., Executor	Nov. 5, 1903
94	Mitchel, John J	Mitchel, Charles E., Administrator	Nov. 5, 1903
95	Vincent, Julia A	Vincent, Mary E., Administratrix	Nov. 6, 1903
96	Miller, Hugh G	Miller, H. P., Wife et al., Executors	Nov. 6, 1903
97	Wilson, Mary E	Wilson, M. M., Executor	Nov. 6, 1903
98	Wadsworth, Margaret	Boyer, J. C., Administrator	Nov. 6, 1903
99	Schoefer, Wm. A	Schoefer, Elizabeth, Executrix	Nov. 6, 1903
100	Schoefer, Wm. A	Schoefer, Louise, Administratrix	Nov. 6, 1903
101	McNally, Thomas	Henricks, J. R., Executor	Nov. 6, 1903
102	Berg, Katharine	Reusewig, George Jr., Executor	Nov. 6, 1903
103	Barlow, Mary B	Moss, J. C., Executor	Nov. 6, 1903
104	Bradley, Frank	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 6, 1903
105	Wallace, Joseph	Glover, James D., Administrator	Nov. 6, 1903
106	Staud, Anna B	Reit, Louis F., Executor	Nov. 6, 1903
107	Nock, Eliza A	Denholm, Mary E., Administratrix	Nov. 6, 1903
108	Diehl, Emma	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 6, 1903
109	Marshman, Thos. F	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 6, 1903
110	Charles, John	Hall, James W., Executor	Nov. 6, 1903
111	Jones, Thomas M	Jones, Wm. Larimer, Executor	Nov. 6, 1903
112	Hackbarth, Elizabeth	Durgey, Mr., Executrix	Nov. 6, 1903
113	Regan, John T	Regan, Isabella, Administratrix	Nov. 6, 1903
114	Koehler, Myrtle M	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 6, 1903
115	McConnell, Alexander Robb, Jr	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 6, 1903
116	Donnelly, Ellen	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 6, 1903
117	Danahy, Mary	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 6, 1903
118	Reubsamen, Selma L. and Irma M	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 6, 1903
119	Bobian, Charles	Colonial Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 6, 1903
120	Czerwiak, John	American Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 6, 1903
121	Lifschitz, Benjamin	American Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 6, 1903
122	Pragar, Julius	American Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 6, 1903
123	Roessler, Louisa	Colonial Trust Co., Trustee	Nov. 6, 1903
124	Graham, Harry G	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 6, 1903
125	Everhart, Leonore D	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 6, 1903
126	Troundle, Herman	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 6, 1903
127	Simon, Edward W	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 6, 1903
128	Slater, Mary E	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 6, 1903
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UILDERS AGAIN IN A DEADLOCK

ontractors May Start Work on the Open Shop or Non-Union Basis.

INAL PROPOSITION IS MADE

All negotiations between the Building rades council and the Builders Exchange ague have been stopped. Both organiations refused to yield at a conference id yesterday. The committee adjourned ithout accomplishing anything. The indiations are the contractors will make an effort to start all work on the "open shop" basis, or in other words, will not recognize any union.

The Builders' Exchange league at yesterday's meeting answered the workmen's proposition which was published in Saturday's Gazette. The league claims the proposition would be illegal and would make the members liable for damages for discriminating against workmen not belonging to a union affiliated with the Building Trades council. The league's answer to the council's proposition follows:

With a view of adjusting the present difficulties without further loss of time to the workman and of delay in the progress of buildings, several conferences have been given to the workmen. It was finally agreed that a final proposition be presented to the representatives of these workmen, based on just principles, which final proposition we beg to submit to the architects and prospective builders, as well as to the fair-minded union men. In submitting this proposition we wish to declare that this league has not at any time refused to recognize union labor, but only refuses to recognize combined organization of labor who have, from past experience, displayed a disposition to retard progress of work on buildings, and interfere with the legitimate management of the employers in the form of sympathetic strikes and other ways. It has encouraged prospective builders and interfered with the architects in preparing new work to such an extent that millions of dollars of proposed new work for the coming year has been set aside indefinitely, which effect will not alone create a loss to employers, but will create a greater loss to the workmen and will eventually bring about a state of a natural reduction of wages against the workmen caused by their own acts.

We trust that the unions will appreciate that this league cannot treat with one combined organization of unions in discrimination to any other organization of unions, as we desire to be fair with all alike and at the same time to protect the rights of employer in the management of his business, irrespective of the wage question or minor points that may at an issue with the Builders' Exchange league, and that we are ready at all times to meet committees of unions in conference with a view of promoting such an agreement as may be found below and as would create industrial peace for at least a limited period in this territory.

The representatives of workmen to whom this proposition was submitted have taken the ground that they cannot treat on it, and for that reason we take the liberty to submit it to the workmen themselves direct and to state that the league under no consideration will sanction any agreement that does not settle this question finally and give to the architects some assurance that the building can be carried on and finished within a reasonable time without constant agitation and stoppage of work during its progress. Respectfully yours,

Builders' Exchange League,
E. J. DETRICK, Sec'y.

The final proposition to the workmen consists of five sections, as follows:

1. Such an agreement would be illegal and render the league liable for damages to every man injured by loss of work or position.

2. It could not be realized owing to the impossibility of defining what constitutes a union man.

3. That the league cannot bind its sub-associations on a question such as has been presented.

4. That the league has no quarrel with the trades unions, but does object to, and is prepared to combat, uncalled-for and arbitrary exercise of power.

5. As a final suggestion, we propose a plan whereby sub-associations shall provide for a board of arbitration for the settlement of all disputes.

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Christmas Would be a Brighter Day

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WINTHROP ST., 4514—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; near Hotel Schenley.

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ALLEGHENY AVE., 1216—Elegantly furnished front room; gases, bath; Western ave. car.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1207—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; also very desirable unfurnished rooms.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 419, furnished room; conveniences, Rebecca st. or Woods Run car.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1124—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences, on car line.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1218—Two neatly furnished rooms; gases; bath; Western ave. car.

ALPINE ST., 100—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; breakfast if desired; near Federal.

ARCH ST., 711—Furnished front room; all conveniences; 15 minutes' walk center Pittsburgh.

ARCH ST., 1312—Second-story front room, with board; two or more gentlemen.

ARCH ST., 820—Two furnished front rooms for gentlemen; first-class bath; rent $16.00 and $20.00.

ARCH ST., 719—Nicely furnished; every convenience; near parks.

ARCH ST., 700, furnished front room for two gentlemen, near Ohio st.

ARCH ST., 509—Two furnished front rooms, all conveniences; splendid location.

BEECH AVE., 950, Allegheny, Pa., double parlors, furnished with all conveniences, suitable for married couple.

BIDWELL ST., 1115—Furnished front room; bath; both gases, private family.

BOYLE ST., 1501, Allegheny—For rent, neatly furnished second story front room, suitable for two ladies or gentlemen; house occupied by two adults; reference required.

BOYLE ST., 1513, for rent, handsomely furnished first floor front room; both gases; reasonable terms; gentlemen.

BOYLE ST., 1210, second story front room, both gases, bath; near North ave.

BOYLE ST., 1222—Front furnished room with all conveniences; also back room.

BEUNA VISTA ST., 1719—Two front rooms furnished for light housekeeping.

CABINET ST., 1607, Allegheny—One large newly furnished front room, all conveniences; good location.

CARROLL ST., 250—Cozy front room; well furnished; all conveniences.

CARROLL ST., 130—Well furnished room, all conveniences; between Arch and Federal.

CEDAR AVE., 808—Small hall room, suitable for one person.

E. DIAMOND ST., 922—Neatly furnished room for two gentlemen, one door from Montgomery.

EAST ROBINSON ST., 17, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, both gases, bath, hot water always.

E. NORTH AVE., 538—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; bath; laundry.

E. STOCKTON AVE., 216, nicely furnished room with private bath; both gases.

ELLSWORTH ST., 16—Furnished room, all conveniences; between Federal and Race sts.

ESPLANADE ST., 1203—Large front room, suitable for four young men; every convenience.

ESPLANADE ST., 1215, ALLEGHENY—Elegantly furnished rooms, private family; modern conveniences; board if desired; half block North avenue park.

ESPLANADE ST., 1203—Elegantly furnished front room, suitable for three or four young men; every convenience; splendid location.

FEDERAL ST., 1316—Furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FEDERAL ST., 1330—Furnished front room; also gentleman roommate; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—4 rooms first floor, 519 Second st.; 3 rooms second floor, 521 Second st., near Allegheny market.

FREMONT ST., 1531—Furnished rooms; conveniences; suitable for couple or two gentlemen.

FREMONT ST., 1612, two furnished, one unfurnished rooms, bath.

LOCUST ST., 1424, unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences; rent moderate.

MONTEREY, 1204, nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

MONTEREY, 1215—Two rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping.

NORTH WEST, 306—Nicely furnished rooms, private family.

NORTH AVE., 310, West, two furnished front rooms, all conveniences; $28 and $20.

PALO ALTO, 1200—Furnished room, all conveniences; near North ave.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 802, neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; near Irwin ave.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1135—Furnished room for housekeeping or for gentleman.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3122—Handsomely furnished rooms, elegant bath; with or without board.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2301—Furnished rooms, both gases; bath; also room suitable for lady.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 338—Furnished room; all conveniences; gentleman preferred.

POPLAR ST., 1407, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; $10 month.

RESACA ST., 1202, cheerfully furnished room; conveniences; suitable two gentlemen.

RIDGE AVE., 1248—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

RIDGE AVE., 707—Furnished front room, all conveniences; facing park.

RIDGE AVE., 607—Nicely furnished front room, conveniences, splendid location.

SHEFFIELD ST., 111—Fine front room, second story; also smaller room, low rent.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1217—Furnished room, with all conveniences; board; rates reasonable.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1215—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; board if desired.

ST. CLAIR TERRACE, 1919—Two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; Bellevue car.

TAYLOR AVE., 500—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences, near car line.

UNION AVE., 505—Elegantly furnished parlor; every convenience; suitable for two gentlemen; terms reasonable.

WESTERN AVE., 827—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; $10 and $8 month.

W. NORTH AVE., 412, two furnished front and back rooms, all conveniences.

W. NORTH AVE., 408—Very large second story front room, facing park; all conveniences.

WEST STOCKTON AVE., 204—Furnished rooms with all conveniences; splendid location.

WEST STOCKTON AVE., 112—Furnished rooms; every convenience; gentlemen preferred.

WESTERN AVE., 808—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, or for gentlemen; all conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 821—Two furnished rooms, gases, bath; near park.

WESTERN AVE., 860, furnished rooms; all conveniences; on car line.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

KELLY AVE., 319, Wilkinsburg—Unfurnished room for light housekeeping. Apply 431 Rebecca st.

PENN AVE., 323—Two nice rooms, suitable for offices; every convenience.

2236 WILMOT ST.—Three unfurnished rooms; no children; references required.

SOUTH AVE., 329, Wilkinsburg, two unfurnished rooms; bath and gas.

East End.

BOQUET ST., 3606—Three large connecting unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

CRAIG ST., 277, SOUTH—Three desirable rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 8126—Three unfurnished rooms; both gases and water.

PARKER ST., 5848—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; no children.

ROSEDALE AVE., 516, rear, Brushton, three unfurnished rooms, gas, bath; $9 month.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7503—Three unfurnished rooms, second and third floors, all conveniences.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1309—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

BENTON AVE., near Perrysville ave.—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; rent $15.00 a month. Apply 858 Lincoln ave.

BIDWELL ST., Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; rent $12. Inquire 900 Arch st., Allegheny.

CHEROKEE ST., 751—Herron Hill, clean location, 6 rooms, bath, etc., $15.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1704—Large front and back room, all conveniences; light housekeeping.

MORRISON AVE., 1118, Allegheny—For Rent—First floor, consisting of 3 rooms; use of laundry and bath; reasonable.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARDING HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN—Boarding; modern conveniences; low rates; reference required. 16 Eighth st., Pittsburgh, opposite Dr. Levy's Temple.

CEDAR AVE., 720, Allegheny—Boarders and roomers wanted; tickets given.

ELM ST., 74—Nicely furnished room, third floor front.

FRANKLIN AVE., 414, WILKINSBURG—Boarding; accommodation for housekeeping terms reasonable.

MIFFLIN ST., 548, WILKINSBURG—Housekeeping, four gentlemen to room and board.

PENN AVE., 411—Wanted, roomers and boarders; also mealers; every convenience.

REBECCA ST. 803—East End, fine large rooms for rent, unfurnished. Meals supplied in apartments.

"THE SWEARINGEN"
Craft ave., below Forbes; nicely furnished rooms, with first-class table board; 10 minutes' ride to central part of city; every convenience. 'Phones, Bell 973 Park, F. & A. 244 Park.

WALNUT ST., 1109, WILKINSBURG—Nice front room, board; gentlemen; near Monongahela line.

WANTED—Boarders and imealers. 816 Sandusky st., Allegheny; all conveniences.

East End.

DITHRIDGE ST., 315 South, corner Filmore —First-class, comfortable, home-like accommodations for two or three particular gentlemen.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 335—Three elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

LEHIGH AVE., 238—Nicely furnished room, with board; every convenience.

NEGLEY AVE., 212 North—"The Harvard," three front rooms for two.

OAKWOOD ST., 521—Large front room, board; bath, gas, furnace heat; gentlemen only.

RURAL AVE., 8315—One or two rooms; private family; gentlemen only; board if desired.

SHERIDAN AVE., 530—Rooms and board; three meals a day; phone 372 R 5, East.

THE NORMANDIE,
NO. 7223 MEADE STREET, EAST END.
One block from Penn and Homewood aves. Beautiful room in pink and white enamel. Elegantly furnished in birdseye maple. Table service and appointments first-class. Most delightful location in Pittsburgh.

"THE ARLINGTON," Sheridan and Hoeveler —Room, meal tickets; Highland cars. Bell 'phone 5092-2 East.

THE HIGHLAND, 501 North Highland ave.—Telephone 2286-2 East; strictly first-class board, fine rooms, desirable location.

Allegheny.

RIDGE AVE., 605—Wanted roomers and boarders; also mealers; meal ticket $3 50.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

NORTH WEST AVE., 302—Nicely furnished large front room with board; every convenience.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—$14 per month. 207 Plymouth street, South Side; brick house, 6 rooms, water, gases and range. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

WILKINSBURG DWELLING.
FOR RENT—At 452½ Ella st., Wilkinsburg, 2-story brick dwelling, 6 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Possession can be given at once. Only $26 per month, low rent for this house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

A DESIRABLE nine-roomed house, situated on West Penn Park Terrace; to be vacated April 1 at an advantageous figure; all improvements. For information address J. W. Binder, 619 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT.
One of the best residences in Edgewood park; 11-room house, large lawn; No. 112 Elm st.; $45.00 per month.
SEE MURTHA & BROWN,
Room 2, 390 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT—319 Kelly ave., Wilkinsburg. Apply 431 Rebecca st.

East End Residences.

HOUSE SEEKERS
Will find desirable houses and Apartments for a week at 5 per cent and assistance cheerfully extended at
S. H. LLOYD'S,
No. 6022 Penn ave., East End.

ATTRACTIVE EAST END RESIDENCE.
FOR RENT—Two-story frame dwelling, 12 rooms, all conveniences. Only $40 per month. At 6250 Linden ave., near car line and P. R. R. station.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Choice location, 810 St. James st., Shadyside; brick house, eleven rooms, modern conveniences; excellent exposure, open porch; possession about middle of this month. Rent $80 monthly. Apply at premises.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—1119 Rush st., 2-story brick dwelling; contains 6 rooms, gas, water and yard; $16.
PEARSON & FRIES,
209 Ohio st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

ANDERSON ST., 208—4-room house for rent; also furnished rooms, $3 per week, up.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Large well-lighted room, suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing purposes, completely furnished. Apply seventh floor, 711 Penn ave.

Offices.

FOR RENT—$750; two fine, light and airy offices, best in Pittsburgh Home Trust Bldg., Sixth ave. and Wood st.; large office 17 x17; private office 9x11, vault 5x8; closet 3x8; heat, light, elevator and janitor service; first-class building property; location most convenient to city; close lease for possession now or at any time up to April 1.
HOME TRUST CO.,
941 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Office, Times building, fronting on Fifth ave., large room, 20x20 feet, divided by oak partition. Apply 507 Times Building.

FOR RENT—Desk room; light, heat and phone service. Korns & Rodger, 408 Times Bldg.

FOR RENT—One-half of ground floor office, 237 Water st., city.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
Excelsior Building.
Corner Grant street and Sixth avenue.

Basement—2,000 square feet; first, fourth and fifth floors, 2,460 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick building.

HOTEL FOR RENT.
On Sixth ave., corner Grant st., above new Nixon theater, 25 bedrooms, barroom, store-room, office, parlor and dining room; elevator; license can be transferred without bonus; will rent for long term to desirable tenant; will rent house furnished throughout and ready for business; present owner, who has occupied for years, desires to retire from business.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Retail business house, Penn, near Sixth st. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

APARTMENTS.
Elegantly equipped apartments in "Meredith," corner of Frick and Wyoming aves., Allegheny; in the refined California ave. district. 1½ squares from California ave. Possession December 1.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
600-610 Farmers Bldg., Pittsburgh.

HIGH CLASS APARTMENTS.
FOR RENT—$30 per month, in Clarendon apartments, Millvale ave., near Friendship ave., suite of 4 rooms, janitor service, and all modern conveniences.
Possession can be given at once.
REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Oil Production.

ED WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several good paying settled Pennsylvania and Ohio oil productions; particulars, call.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $500 cash, balance $35 per month; best home offer in Pittsburgh; a brand-new 8-room house on a fine paved street; worth $5,500; offered at $4,500 on above easy terms; note what you get: hardwood reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, chandeliers, gas range, bathroom with bath, inside closet and washstand, papered throughout, front and rear porches, cement sidewalks, fine level lot 22x100 feet to an alley, all neatly graded and sodded; this house guaran

THE UPWARD MOVEMENT MADE FURTHER PROGRESS

The Entire New York List Advanced and Closed at Net Gains—Call Loans Firm, but Sterling Was Easier—Local Securities Remain Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The upward movement in the eastern stock market made further progress yesterday, and the feeling was more confident in higher prices than for some time past. There was a corresponding lack of confidence on the part of the bears. The operations of the latter were insignificant, except as they had to do with purchases to cover shorts. The improvement did not have the aid of any particularly favorable developments, and the outside interest in the market did not appreciably increase. Still, the dealings were well distributed and foot up 522,000 shares for the day.

London prices were higher and foreigners again turned buyers, their total purchases on balance being estimated at 25,000 shares. Louisville & Nashville early developed strength on foreign buying and advanced to 106 in the early part of the session. Later in the day it gained an additional point, selling at 107 and closing at the top. There is some expectation of an increase in the dividend rate in January, and this view is strengthened by the fact that the Atlantic Coast Line, which acquired a controlling interest by the purchase of stock at 150, is paying out more than it receives in the way of dividends on its holdings of Louisville & Nashville on the securities which it issued to finance the deal. Southern Railway common and preferred were also firm and higher on the October report of net earnings, showing an increase of $72,000. For the same month the net earnings of Louisville & Nashville increased $82,000.

The strength of the Gould stocks was again responsible for a revival of the rumor of a settlement of differences with the Pennsylvania. The latter stock was the only weak feature during the early part of the session. It sold off to 114¼, but later recovered to 115¼ and closed at 115¾ bid. About the same time Western Union became strong and advanced 1½ per cent to 87½. At the Pennsylvania offices in Philadelphia it was stated that there had been no recent conference between Mr. Cassatt and Mr. Gould, and nothing was known of any "arrangement" between the two gentlemen. The supposed friction existing between these interests is gradually losing its power as a "bear" argument. The activity and strength in Wabash debenture B bonds was based upon the theory that the interest on this issue might be paid, inasmuch as this must be done before any dividend can be paid on the preferred stock.

The coal stocks were moderately active and firm. The Erie statement for October, showing a decrease in net earnings of $375,000, had evidently been discounted, and its effect was neutralized by the Reading statement for the same month, showing total net earnings for all companies of $1,340,000, an increase of $878,000. Reading stock advanced nearly a point and closed at the best. The western group of stocks were all strong and higher, and predictions were made that the October statements of St. Paul, Union Pacific and Atchison would all make a favorable showing.

Republic Iron & Steel preferred had evidently discounted the suspension of the quarterly dividend. The stock opened a point lower at 39, declined to 38, but in the late dealings recovered to 40. For the third successive day the fluctuations in United States Steel common were too narrow to show a profit for even the most nimble speculator. The preferred opened at 52, sold off to 51¾ and recovered to 52¼. The bonds were heavy at the opening and declined to 67½, but later recovered to 69 and closed at 68¾. The preferred shares of the minor iron and steel companies were all higher. Amalgamated Copper opened at 88½, declined to 88, and recovered to 89. There was another reduction in the price of the metal, but the late rally was based upon the receipt of statistics covering the foreign situation and showing a decrease in the visible supply abroad of 1,836 tons during the month of November. Sugar was not affected by the declaration of the regular dividend. The general market closed steady to firm.

Call money continued firm, although the rate did not get so high as on Monday. Sterling exchange was lower, and another small engagement of gold was made in London for import. The interior currency movement amounted to $1,200,000 for the day, of which $200,000 was shipped to New Orleans and $1,000,000 to San Francisco. The latter, however, was offset by the reported shipment of more than a million Japanese gold to the Pacific coast. The general impression seems to be that call money will continue firm for the next two weeks, with possibly a flurry in rates during the closing week of the year; but there is a strong belief that the market will become easy in January, and that there will be steady accumulation of funds in the east during the first quarter of 1904.

The local security market continues extremely dull, principally for the reason referred to so often in this department of late—namely, tight money. Still, prices are well maintained, and all the net changes yesterday were advances over the last previous close. Pittsburg Brewing preferred gained a dollar a share, selling at 44. Fire Proofing common, Manufacturers Light & Heat, Pittsburgh Coal preferred and Westinghouse Electric all closed fractionally higher, the last named selling at 70, or slightly above the highest price in November. The steel stocks were dull and closed without change. A block of 500 shares Marsden sold at 2, and the stock was in demand at that price, closing higher at 2¼ bid. Monongahela Light & Power 5s sold at 100 ex-coupon, being equivalent to an advance of 2 per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 1,010 shares, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	Brewing	25	
2	M. L. & H.	29	
$1000	Riv. Coal 6s	110	
50	Elec. 2ds	70	
50	do	70	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

*$1000	Monon. 5s	100	
100	Marsden	2	
100	do	2	
500	do	2	
40	Elec. 2ds	70	
5	do	70	
50	Crucible	73⅝	
16	Pgh Coal pf	60¼	
59	do	60½	
1	Pgh Coal pf	50½	
15	Fireproof	6½	
10	Brewing	43	
10	U. S. St'l pf	92	
25	M. L. & H.	29	
12	do	29	
10	do	29	
5	do	29	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10	Brew. pfd.	45¾	
50	do	44	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

25	M. L. & H.	28⅝	
35	Elec. 2ds	70	
15	do	70	
2	do	71	
3	do	62½	

*Ex-coupon.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
75	Brewing com.	23	25	25	0
60	Do pfd.	44	43¼	44	+1
50	Cru. Steel com.	73⅝	73⅜	73⅝	0
15	P. Proof. com.	6½	6½	6½	+½
89	M. L. & H.	29	28½	28¾	+¼
525	Marsden com.	2	2	2	0
137	Pgh. Coal pfd.	60½	60½	60½	+⅝
150	U. S. Steel	11	11	11	0
10	Do. pfd.	52	52	52	0
250	W. Elec. 2ds	*71	*69¼	70	+⅝
1361	BONDS.				
†$1000	St. L. & P. 5s	100	100	100	+2
1000	River Coal 6s	110	110	110	0
$2000					

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-coupon.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	28½	28⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36	
Citizens Traction	50	92	
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	20	
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	69½	70
Crucible Steel	100	73⅜	73⅝
Do preferred	100	79⅝	80
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	15	
Do preferred	100	45	
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	26	27
Marsden	100	2¼	2½
National Fire Proofing	50	6½	6¾
Do preferred	50	21½	22½
Philadelphia Co.	50	36¼	
Do preferred	50		43
Pressed Steel Car	100		110
Pitt. Burgh Brewing	50		25
Do preferred	50	43	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18½	
Do preferred	100	69¾	
United States Steel	100	10⅝	11
Do preferred	100		52⅜
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	127	129
BONDS	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B. K. & A. Traction 6s		115½	
Duquesne Traction 5s		113½	
Consolidated Gas 6s			106¼
*Monon. Light & Power 5s		99½	100½
Monongahela River Coal 6s		110	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		110¾	

*Ex-interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

"Republic Iron preferred suspends its dividend and the stock sells at 40; Crucible Steel directors announce that it may become necessary to temporarily suspend dividends, and the stock sells below 30." This was the comment of a broker yesterday. The explanation is all in the kind of market for the two stocks. The Crucible Steel stock was first listed in New York more than two years ago, but the market remained in Pittsburgh, and the investment demand soon absorbed the bulk of the floating supply of the preferred, so that the market became extremely narrow. The market for Republic Iron preferred has been in Wall street, and therefore much broader. In the case of Crucible the conditions which justified the announcement of a possible future policy regarding dividends came as a surprise even to some of the directors, if current gossip may be relied upon. In the case of Republic the decision of the directors evidently became known at least two weeks before normal action was taken, and it would be interesting to know who were the real sellers, and what was the motive in Ohio today. That the short interest was large was proved by the premium commanded last week for the use of the stock, and this short interest became an element of strength in the market. There was practically no short interest in Crucible, and the recent buying has been by investors who pay outright, believing that under the new management, with the radical economies being introduced, the property will come out all right.

There were no transactions in Philadelphia Company yesterday, and the stock was nominally quoted at 36¼ asked. It is Fourth avenue opinion that there is less of the stock carried in Pittsburgh at the present time than for five years past.

On the local board there were no transactions in Crucible Steel preferred, and only 10 shares United States Steel preferred changed hands all day. The common stocks of both companies were unchanged.

No motion has been made by any member of the local stock exchange looking to a resumption of quotations on bank and trust company shares. Not many transactions have occurred in these stocks for more than a month, and few private sales have been reported. Last month there was some informal talk to the effect that quotations would be resumed when something definite was known regarding the Federal National and the First National of Allegheny. Now that these banks are progressing to common basis under new management and with strong cash reserves, there does not appear to be any good reason for a suspension of public quotations on bank and trust company stocks.

More than a third of the total transactions on the local board yesterday consisted of Marsden. The revival of interest in this stock, which was once a favorite speculation here, is based upon reports as to the condition of its underlying companies and the steps taken to increase the economy of operating all its plants.

Manufacturers Light and Heat advanced to 29 and closed off to 28⅝ at the close. The Hope Natural Gas & West Virginia main should greatly increase its capacity to supply customers with fuel.

A New York banking house connected with the property is said to have bought 10,000 shares Southern Pacific stock in London yesterday, and is reported to have calls on a large amount of the stock. Predictions are made that Southern Pacific and Reading will lead the advance in the railroad list.

Wall street opinion was that the market might continue to advance today, when it would again be a sale for a reaction. This opinion is based upon the belief that higher money rates will rule during the next two weeks, which would check any sustained advance in the market.

The formal opening of the Treasury Trust Company will be observed between 11 and 3 o'clock tomorrow at 219 Fourth avenue. The officers are: George W. Acklin, president; James E. Glass, secretary and treasurer; directors, Levi Colvin, Peter Pfeil, George W. Acklin, A. L. Cooke, S. S. Robertson, Thomas McGovern, James E. Glass.

More interest is felt in the forthcoming October report of Pennsylvania than any other road. It is expected to show a large increase in net earnings.

It is stated that the International Smokeless Powder Company on Saturday received a check for $125,000 in payment for government contracts, and that another check from the same source for a large amount is expected this week. The company is owned by the Marsden Company.

October net earnings are reported as follows: Louisville & Nashville increased $82,000; Canadian Pacific increased $37,802; Chesapeake & Ohio increased $162,028; Big Four decreased $25,873.

New York stock exchange transactions for the month of November totaled 10,640,200 shares, which is 2,000,000 more than were traded in during the same month of last year. The amount of bonds traded in was $50,010,500, which is $500,000 less than was traded in during November, 1902. The transactions for the year to date fall considerably below those of the corresponding period last year, the totals being 143,505,708 and 170,883,747. The totals in bonds for the eleven months are also considerably behind the total for 1902, the totals being $541,584,250 and $830,635,182, respectively.

Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Development Company stock sold in Boston yesterday at 55, an advance of $10 a share over the highest quotation last week. The market, however, is very narrow and fluctuations in price wide.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The water flow from the Cripple Creek drainage tunnel has been doubled within the last few days and is running from the portal in a volume of 1,200 gallons per minute greater than 30 inches deep in its channel. The work of advancing the east heading this week a channel was cut that contributed 500 gallons per minute and successive advancement added more of the same. The west stream brings the total flow from this heading up to 1,000 gallons, and the total flow from the portal up to 3,000 per minute. The development of this last flow has not been reported to the Cripple Creek Drainage Company, but not of the tunnel company, which will continue to bore as long as conditions warrant.

An ore body four feet in width is furnishing material for shipments from the Hattie Bull claim of the Keystone Company, located on the east side of Bull hill. Twenty tons will be shipped this week, which assays indicate will return $40 in gold per ton.

Another lucky strike is reported to have been made by the lessee of the Compromise-Trachyte claims. In the bottom of an old shaft he found a stringer which he followed for about 25 feet. This widened into a vein 12 feet in width, and assays indicate that this will give values of $80 per ton in gold.

The Honorine tunnel running through Black Diamond group has tapped a ledge with a width of 50 feet between walls. The strike is the most important that has been made in the driving of the long tunnel, and while it does not reveal ore in commercial quantity, there is every assurance that it will be encountered as the ledge is explored.

It is reported that the Montana-Tonopah Company will pay an initial dividend of $50,000 this month.

The annual meeting of the Center Star Mining Company, operating at Rossland, B. C., developed that during the past year the company had netted about $265,000 on its mining operations, which, after paying off the company's debts left a surplus of about $70,000 in the treasury. The future development of the property, according to the report of Manager Edmund B. Kirby, will lie along the line of milling the low grade ores. Mr. Kirby's report showed that 88,857 tons of ore were sold during the past year, of an average value—on the basis of full New York quotations—of $13.05 a ton. Smelting and freight charges, including development, were $2.07 a ton. That left a net margin of profit of $3.98.

The Highland Boy of Bingham will, it is said, declare a dividend this month of $1.50 a share, or a total of $450,000.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 200 shares Decatur Copper at 50c; 675 shares U. S. Packing at $1. Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Ethel Cons. Mines pfd.	.05½	.07½
Hidden Fortune G. M. Co.	.23	.27
Mine La Motte L. & S.	7.75	8.50
Twentieth Century (Ontario)	6.50	9.00
Ohio & Ind. Oil (Logan's)	.55	.70
Union Cons. Oil	.60	.14

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Tin was rather firmer in London, spot there advancing 10s to £118 7s 6d, while futures were 12s 6d higher at £119 12s 6d. Locally tin was quiet, with spot quoted at $25 70@26 00. Copper advanced 7s 6d to 45s 6d after spot at 45s 6d to £64 10s for futures in London. Locally copper was more or less nominal. Lake is quoted at $12 25@12 50; electrolytic at $12 12½ and casting at $12 00. Lead was unchanged at £11 3s 9d in London, and at $4 25 in New York. Spelter advanced 2s 6d to £20 12s 6d in London, but was lower locally, with spot quoted at $5 40. Iron closed at 48s 9d in Glasgow and at 41s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is quiet. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 00@15 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $13 50@14 00. Exports of copper for the month of November, according to the compilation of the New York Metal exchange, were 14,522 tons, making the total for the 11 months 122,503 tons, against 153,515 tons last year.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Black Diamond	*2½	*2¾		2½
Bingham	21	21	20½	20¾
Calumet & Arizona	90	90	90	85
Calumet & Bisbee				17
Calumet & Cochise				17
Calumet & Hecla	430	430	430	425
Centennial				14
Calumet & Fgh.	*55			55
L. S. & P. D.	85	85	85	60
Mohawk	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼
Michigan	*6	16½		6
Montreal & Boston				55c
Osceola	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
Pgh. & Boston	*55			55
Range Consolidated	42½	43⅛	42½	42⅝
Trinity	5	5	4¾	4¾
Tamarack	85	85	85	80
Utah	25¾	26⅛	25¾	25¾
U. S. Mining	*17⅜	18		17⅜
Victoria	2¾	2¾	2½	2½
Wolverine	*65	†67		68
Winona	7½	7¾	7½	7½
Junction				†10

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.15	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	2.00
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.02
Com. Tunnel	.03	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.15	Savage	.36
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.54
Iron Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.00

*Offered. †Assessment paid.

THE MONEY MARKET

The local money market is firm and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,551,149 28	$587,358 64
Last week	6,550,084 55	621,674 70
Last year	6,967,436 24	930,343 64

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Money, 3@3½ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 4 1-16@4¼ per cent; three months' bills, 4@4 1-16 per cent; consols for money, 88 13-16 ex int.; consols for account, 89⅛ ex int. With the month-turn today the pressure for money slackened in the market appreciably; discounts were easier. Business on the stock exchange opened dull, owing to fears regarding the situation in the far east, though it was generally believed that Russia was not anxious to engage in hostilities.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 4½½ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm; internationals had an upward tendency and industrials were irregular; Rio Tintos gained 15 francs. At the close prices were firm.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $219,237,430; gold, $117,011,716; silver, $8,597,166; United States notes, $2,357,365; treasury notes of 1890, $48,720; national bank notes, $8,141,361; total receipts this day, $688,653; total receipts this month, $688,653; total receipts this year, $238,677,803; total expenditures this day, $1,616,000; total expenditures this month, $1,616,000; total expenditures this year, $238,756,805; deposits in national banks, $173,644,041.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Money on call strong at 6@8 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offered at 7 per cent; time money firm; 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.35@4 83.40 for demand and at $4 75.75@4 75.80 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 80½@4 81 and $4 84@4 84½; commercial bills, $4 79½; bar silver, 56½c; Mexican dollars, 42½c; government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 483.62; France, 520.80; marks, 94.60; kronen (Austria), 20.23; Dutch florins, 40.15; Italian lire (paper), 510.28; rubles, 50.70; pesetas (Spain), 15.45; kronen (Scandinavia), 26.65; Hong Kong dollars (local currency), 426.00; Manila dollars (local currency), 434.50.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,245,000; payment by banks to government, $4,104,000; balance on the day's transactions, $850,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,119,000.

Movements in Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $494,497; government receipts from internal revenue, $97,421; customs, $695,878; miscellaneous, $84,752; expenditures, $1,610,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—One million dollars were today transferred to San Francisco through the sub-treasury.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—The following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included): Wheat, 2,834,000 centals; corn, 766,000 centals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Lazard Freres are informed that the London, Paris and American bank, limited, of San Francisco, has engaged 1,000,000 yen (about $500,000) Japanese gold for shipment from Japan to San Francisco. The International Banking Corporation is importing 800,000 yen from Japan. The National City bank reports an additional gold engagement of $100,000 in London.

Allegheny City Employe Dismissed.

Harry Cutler, for four years an employe of the water bureau of Allegheny city, was discharged yesterday by Chief Engineer Ehlers. Cutler said he had been given no reason for his dismissal, but had simply been told by Ehlers that his services were no longer needed.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,581,149, a decrease of $416,000.

Stock market remained dull, but net changes showed gains.

Westinghouse Electric sold at 70, the highest for more than a month.

A block of 500 shares Marsden sold at 2 and the stock closed at 2¼ bid.

Pittsburgh Brewing preferred advanced a dollar a share to 44.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred and Manufacturers Gas closed higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales 524,400 shares of stock.

The market's activity was greatly increased throughout session.

Securities generally closed high. Gould-Pennsylvania settlement rumor being one of the factors in the advance.

Passing of Republic Steel dividend caused a decline of 2½ points, but this was recovered all but the fraction before close.

Sterling exchange weakened on gold price advance in London, but only $100,000 was taken for New York account.

The bond market was irregular, sales totaling $3,354,000 (par value).

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
27406	A., T. & S. F.	68¼	67	68¼	67
1324	Do preferred	90⅛	91½	90⅜	91⅜
	Amer. Cotton Oil	30	30¼	30	30¼
8850	Amer. Sugar Ref.	122	122	121	121¼
	Do preferred	121½	121½	121¼	120½
8975	Am. Locomotive	14⅜	15¼	14⅜	15
1478	Do preferred	74½	76⅜	73⅝	76¼
600	Amer. Car & Fdry	18⅞	19⅜	18⅝	19⅛
1200	Do preferred	65	65	64¼	65
	American Can				3½
	Do preferred				30½
21575	Amal. Copper	38¼	39	38⅛	39
150	Anaconda Copper	68	68	68	67
1000	Am Smelt & Ref.	44¾	44⅝	44	44¼
1550	Do preferred	87⅞	88	87⅝	87⅞
	American Ice	8	8	7¼	7¾
	Do preferred	27½	27¾	26¾	27
11600	Balto. & Ohio	76⅝	77⅜	76¼	77⅛
400	Do preferred	87½	87⅞	87½	87
8700	Brook. Rapid Tran.	34⅜	35	34⅜	34⅝
4400	Canadian Pacific	117⅝	118⅝	117⅜	118⅛
100	Chi. Great West.	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15⅝
945	Consol. Gas	178	178½	178	178½
170	Cen. Car. St. L.	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼
2650	Ches. & Ohio	30¾	31⅛	30⅜	31⅛
2300	Chicago & Alton	33¾	35¾	33¾	35¾
200	Do preferred	70½	70⅝	70½	70⅝
410	Chicago, G. W.	7⅝	8	7⅝	8
810	Col. Fuel & Iron	25½	25¾	24⅝	24½
	Corn Product	18	18⅝	17⅝	18⅜
	Do preferred	65	66	63	66½
1230	Del. Lack. & Western	13	13¼	13	13¼
300	Do 1st pfd	53	53	53	53⅜
400	Do 2d pfd	21½	21¾	21¼	21⅜
1100	Del. & Hudson	157	157	155⅜	156
19300	Erie	27¼	27½	27⅛	27⅜
1300	Do 1st pfd	67	67⅛	66⅝	67
2400	Do 2d pfd	48½	49	48½	48⅝
585	General Electric	155½	156¾	155½	156
200	Hocking Valley	74⅜	74⅜	74⅛	74⅛
200	Do preferred	83½	84	82½	83⅝
1400	Illinois Central	129¼	130	129	129⅝
100	Iowa Central	21¾	21¾	21¾	20½
200	Do preferred	37	37	37	36½
100	Interbor. Metro.	10¼	10¼	10	10
200	Do preferred	61½	62	61½	62
	Lake E. & W.	27⅜	28⅛	27⅜	28
	Do preferred				89
14750	Louisville & Nash.	106⅝	107	106⅝	106⅞
2250	Manhattan	133½	140	133½	139⅝
18000	Missouri Pacific	90⅝	91⅛	90¼	91⅜
1900	M., K. & T. pfd.	38⅜	39	38⅜	38⅝
6300	N. Y. Central	117	117¾	116¾	117¾
	Mexican Central	10¼	10⅝	10⅛	10⅜
1215	National Lead	14½	14⅝	14	14⅛
200	National Biscuit	35⅜	36	35⅜	35⅝
4800	N. Y., Ont. & W.	31½	31⅝	31½	31⅝
4700	N. Y., S. & W.	20⅝	21¼	20⅝	21
2870	Norfolk & W.	56⅛	57⅜	56⅛	57
1410	North Am. Co.	74⅜	75¼	74⅜	75¼
	Omaha	121	121	121	121
1183	Peoples Gas	94¼	94⅝	94⅛	94⅝
600	Pacific Mail	27½	27⅝	27	27⅛
480	Pr. Steel Car	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
	Do preferred				69
72444	Penna. R. R.	114⅛	115⅜	114⅛	115¼
100	*P., C., C. & S. L.				55
	*Do preferred				90
	Railway Springs				16¼
	Do preferred				40
19670	Reading	41	41⅝	40⅜	41⅜
100	Do 1st pfd	75½	75½	75½	75
100	Do 2d pfd	58	58	58	58
29725	Rock Island	24⅝	25⅜	24⅝	25¼
1400	Do preferred	49⅝	50	49⅝	50⅛
400	Republic Iron	6¾	6¾	6¾	6
6450	Do preferred	38	40	38	39⅜
800	S. L. & S. F. 2pf	45½	45½	45	45¾
17850	Southern Pacific	46⅝	47	46⅛	46⅝
19850	Southern Railway	19⅞	20⅛	19⅞	20⅜
4440	Do preferred	77⅜	79	77¾	78½
30800	St. Paul	139	140⅝	138¾	140
750	Do preferred				172
100	Stl. Ltd. 2 S. W.	14	14	14	13⅜
800	Do preferred	32⅜	32⅝	32½	32
300	Tenn. C. & I.	28½	29	28½	29
5125	Texas & Pacific	24⅜	24⅝	24⅛	24⅜
5700	Third Ave.	24⅝	25	24⅝	25
200	Do preferred	32½	32½	32½	32½
6878	U. S. Steel	11	11⅜	11	11
22012	Do preferred	52	52½	51⅝	52⅜
46300	Union Pacific	74⅝	75⅜	74⅛	75⅛
208	Do preferred	85⅝	85⅝	85½	85
300	U. S. Leather	7¼	7⅜	7	7
100	Do preferred	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞
	U. S. R. & Cons.	53	53	53	53
	Do preferred	33	28½	36½	37
8500	Wabash	19⅝	20¼	19⅝	20¼
13900	Do preferred	34¾	36½	34⅜	36¼
600	Western Union	86	87½	86	87⅛
100	W. U. Tel.	15⅝	15¾	15⅝	15
	Do 1st pfd	45	47	45	46½
	Do 2d pfd	24½	25⅜	24½	25⅛
620	Wisconsin Cent.	16⅞	17	16⅞	16⅞
600	Do preferred	37⅜	37⅝	37⅜	37½

524400 Total sales.

*Ex-rights.

INACTIVE LIST.

	American Malt		10¾	10¼	10⅛
500	Chicago Ter. Tr.		8⅝	8½	8½
200	D. & R. G. pfd.		68½	67¾	68½
100	Detroit Un. Ry.		68½	68¼	68½
200	Detroit Sou.		8	8	8
200	Kan. City & So.		19	18¾	18⅞
400	Do preferred		25	34¾	34½
2700	Met. Securities		90¾	90	90⅞
8700	M. K. & T. com		18¼	17⅝	17⅞
100	N. Y. & Mex. pf		36⅞	36⅞	36⅞

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105½	L. & N. U. 4s	96
do ref. 2s, coup.	106	Man. con. gold 4s	104
do 3s, reg.	107	Mex. Central 4s	75
do 3s, coup.	107	do 1st inc.	15
do new 4s, reg.	133⅜	M. & St. L. 4s	99
do new 4s, coup.	135½	do 1st pf. 4s	89
do old 4s, reg.	100	do 2ds	79
do old 4s, coup.	110	Nat'l Mex. pref. 4s	76
do 5s, reg.	101¼	N. Y. C. gen 3½s	101
do 5s, coup.	107	N. J. C. gen 5s	127
Atch. gen. 4s	87	Nor. Pacific 4s	102
do adj. 4s	87	do 3s	76
A. C. L. 4s	99	N. & W. con. 4s	97
B. & O. 4s	104½	Nor. S. L. & Pac.	96
do 3½s	87	Penn. cons. 4½s	112
Cent. of Ga. 5s	103¼	Reading gen. 4s	89
*do 1st inc.	65	S. L. & I. M. con 5s	117
C. & A. 4½s	100¾	St. L. & S. F. gen 4s	85
C. & Alton 3½s	77½	St. L. & Sw. 1st s.	84
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	98¾	S. A. L. 4s	72
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	110	So. Pac. 4s	87½
C. & Nw. con. 7s	130½	So. Ry. 5s	112
C. R. I. & P. 4s	79⅝	Tex. & P. 1st s.	110
810 Col. Fuel & Iron	76	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
Corn Product	18	do conv. 4s	94½
Del. & Hud. 4s	106	Utah C. & W. 4s	85
†C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	93½	Wabash 1st 5s	116
Chi. Term. 4s	76	do 2d 5s	86¼
Col. & So. 4s	84	do deb. B.	59⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	99½	W. & L. E. 4s	86
Erie p. l. 4s	98	Wis. Cent. 4s	87
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	114¾	Va. & S. W. 1st s.	113
†F. W. & D. C. 1st	102¾	Col. Fuel con. 5s	61¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	105½		

*Offered. †Ex-int.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Am. Elevator	¼	Inter. Salt 8s	84
Am. Chicle	90	Manh. Transit	1
do preferred	75	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	¾
Am. Tin Can	3⅛	N. Am. Gas 5s	105
do preferred	30¼	N. Orleans Ry.	8⅛
Bay State Gas	3⅜	do preferred	25
British Colum.	2⅜	do bonds	80
Brooklyn Ferry	4	N. Y. Transit	4½
Central Found.	⅝	Nor. Securities	88¾
do preferred	5	Otis Elevator	26
Electric Boat	22	do preferred	70
do preferred	45	Royal B. P. pfd.	85
Electric Vehicle	5½	S. A. L.	17
do preferred	8	do preferred	41
Gen. Copper	4	Standard Oil	645
Havana Com.	23	Tenn. Copper	28
do preferred	31	Trust of America	210
Int.

NEW STREET CAR SYSTEM PRAISED

Real Estate Men Anticipating Big Developments Along the Proposed Lines.

$125,000 HOMESTEAD BLOCK

The proposed new system of electric street car lines just made public by Robert C. Hall was widely discussed in real estate circles yesterday. Nothing that has been brought before the public for months has such an important bearing on realty values over the city, and investors and operators are not slow to appreciate the importance of the lines as outlined. Hardly a residence ward in the city that has not from one to a dozen large plots of frontage which have remained vacant for years because of poor street car facilities. Where the proposed street car lines offer an outlet and better service to those responsible they will, if built, result in a rapid enhancement in values. In a real estate way the scheme would change the map of the residence section fully as much as the Point project by the widening of Diamond and Virgin alleys and the proposed "hump" removal are destined to alter the face of downtown Pittsburgh.

One of the lines for which there is the greatest clamor is a cross-town line to run from a point in the Twenty-first ward, near the Allegheny river, to Homestead on the Monongahela river. At present it takes nearly a half day to make the trip from Sharpsburg or Aspinwall by street car to Homestead. With a new line running through Brushton and thence skirting the Squirrel Hill district to Homestead this time would be reduced to one-fourth the present schedule and the improvement would result in several hundred acres of the best residence property in the city being put on the market.

Homestead Block to Cost $125,000

Plans have been prepared for a four-story business block at the northeast corner of Eighth and McClure avenue, Homestead, for W. L. B. Hayes. The building will cover a lot 200x100 feet, and with the exception of the four-story Realty building erected by the Homestead Realty Company last year at Eighth avenue and McClure street, will be the largest building in the borough. Four store rooms will occupy the first floor and the upper floors will be used for offices and apartments. The estimated cost is $125,000.

A stock company, headed by Marcus & Wayne -- Braddock has had plans prepared by a New York architect for a brewery to be erected in Swissvale at a cost of $150,000.

Avalon is to get a $75,000 store and apartment building to belong to Robert Hanna. Architect John Hammon has plans prepared for the building, which will be erected in California avenue.

Architect Charles Bickel has plans nearly completed for the church of the Warren Methodist Episcopal congregation. It will be built on Herron Hill and will cost $15,000.

B. Groah has let contract for the erection of a three-story brick and terra cotta store building for R. F. Griffith in Fulton street, Allegheny, at a cost of $15,000.

Squirrel Hill Allotment Popular.

The Country club plan of lots, which was successfully marketed by the Land Title & Trust Company late in the summer, is likely to build up very rapidly from present indications. The following purchasers have already notified the company that they were preparing to build houses to cost from $5,000 to $7,000 each, either this winter or in the spring: David Cooper in Shady avenue; Thomas Conley, Edward M. Power, Jr., and Anna L. Jackson, in Phillips avenue; E. L. Warren, in Walton street; James Mason, Charles Newhouse, G. T. Cockrell, Harry Brown, Fred C. Haller, in Tilbury street; Lewis Grimm, F. A. Rabbit, Frank J. Rabbit, in Semple street; Mrs. Mary Tenner and E. C. Hall, in Beechwood boulevard.

Center avenue: The city of Pittsburgh has sold to John Newell a two-story brick building on lot 40x76 feet, on the west side of Center avenue, Eleventh ward, for $3,500.

Lloyd street: John H. O'Donnell sold to Minnie L. Helmert an improved lot, 27.8x90 feet, on the east side of Lloyd street, near Willard avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $3,300.

Sales in Belmar Place.

Race street: Margaret J. Gilbert sold to Miss Melissa Hepburn an improved lot, 20x93 feet, on the north side of Race street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $7,000.

Mt. Vernon street: George J. Keller sold to G. Leonard an improved lot 20x90 feet, in the north side of Mt. Vernon street, near Muriland avenue, for $3,200.

Hamilton avenue: Edward M. Bigelow sold to Harry I. Neaman an improved lot, 18.5x135 feet, on the north side of Hamilton avenue, near Sterrett street, for $3,300.

Glenwood: George C. Burgwin sold to Oliver F. Hunter an improved lot, 24x120 feet, on the north side of Alfreda street, near Glenwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $2,500; to John Harkness an improved lot, 48x120 feet, on the south side of Cust street, near Glenwood avenue, for $2,875; to William M. Mateer, 24x120 feet in the same street for $2,087.

Jackson street: The Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company sold for H. F. Slatterbeck to Thomas Gordon an improved lot, 21x62 feet, on the south side of Jackson street, near Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,000.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Jasper Limbach for a two-story brick stable in Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward, to cost $1,500; William Robinson, two-story brick dwelling, in Morgan avenue, Fourteenth ward, to cost $5,800; William C. Smith, two-story frame dwelling, in Ossipee street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $1,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Wm S Lang to Ila I Hill, Apr 1, 23rd wd, Pgh, 22x70, Shields st	3,500
Henry Hellbusch to Ino Casanzano, Nov 10, 2nd wd, McKee Rocks, Market st	9,900
A E Gregg to M C G West, Aug 26, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x98, Race st	6,400
E Reithmiller to P J Bohlen, Nov 25, Reserve twp, 25x160, Homestead st	2,000
John Rhodes to M C Gray, Nov 21, 8th Ward, Pgh, 20x80, Bucks Run rd	1,800
Emily Ambrecombie to M E Bakewell, Nov 13, Swickley, 40x103, Thorn st	8,300
Wm H Watt to David B Little, Dec 2, 2nd wd, Pgh, 20x68, Race st	22,000
Helen A Harper to L M Thurston, Aug 27, 22nd wd, Pgh, 85x140, Grandview ave	8,000
John H Nussear to H P Olmhauser, Aug 4, 35th wd, Pgh, 37x100, Third st	3,200
P Thomas to Ferdinand Holtz, Aug 17, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Eccles st	2,600
Minnie V Onstott to F K Engel, Oct 27, 32nd wd, Pgh, 24x130, Bingham st	3,500
Geo W Guthrie to Jno M Laughlin, Mch 27, 22nd wd, Pgh, 100x120, Braddock ave	6,500
J B Leshley to J E Devlin, Nov 30, Avalon, 40x125, Orchard st	4,500
John Fleger to Thos S Lyons, Aug 17, Mifflin twp, 127 perches	1,500
Conrad Robinson to Chas Nicholl, June 29, 11th wd, McKpt, 25x135, Batrom ave	2,450
S D Wilson to F T F Loveley, Oct 1, 22nd wd, Pgh, Mocksville, Kensington st	4,000
Geo C Norris to Rachel Saltz, Nov 16, 8th wd, Pgh, 15x48, Hazel st	4,500
East End Mantel & Tile Co to Thos F Bell, Nov 30, 22nd wd, Pgh, 25x120, Lang ave	1,500
John A Witt to Wm Woods, Nov 6, 19th wd, Pgh, 23x110, Klineld st	2,400
Pittsburgh Trust Co to Geo H Shickler Nov 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x108, Heritage ave	1,057
A L Watkins to M A Constable, Aug 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x65, Wall st	1,125
A B Neff to Charles Snee, Jan 13, Jefferson twp, 40x140, Locust st	800
J W Lackey to Emma S McWilliams, Oct 30, Avalon, 40x125, Orchard st	1,200
L F Holtzman to Andy Bajus, Oct 21, Braddock, 25x108, Wood st	2,300
Mary E Blythe to M P Emmons, Nov 24, 2nd wd, Pgh, 20x70, Melrose ave	3,500
Emilya Gonka to Jno W Wright, Oct 7, Braddock twp, 50x100	5,000
Pittsburgh Trust Co to Geo Calhoun, Nov 25, 22nd wd, Pgh, 20x93, Race st	1,050
C J Neiman to Sarah Elste, Nov 18, 2nd wd, Ally, 20x138, Fremont st	900
Christian Simon to A Milbach, Nov 13, 6th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Chippewa st	3,500
A Schilling to J C Phillips, Nov 20, Braddock, 20x140, Locust st	1,400
Jno D Dacosta to E F Guthrie, Aug 31, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x187, Bennett st	2,300
Mary E McKinley to P F Ballinger, April 13, 32nd wd, Pgh, 50x100, Hertha st	4,500
H W Brashear to H E Weisenstein, Nov 18, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x93, Kedron st	1,000
Knoxville Impt Co to B H Howard, Nov 12, Knoxville, 25x100, Miller st	250
Knoxville Impt Co to L Weis, Nov 16, Knoxville, 25x100, Zara st	3,000
Same to same, Nov 16, Knoxville, 25x100, Jucunda st	4,000
Nicholas Schmitt to C Sheehan, Sept 26, Esplen, 25x146, River ave	2,000
Wm Blackburn to Annie S Kee, Sept 15, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway	5,000
Sams & Co to J Bloom, Sept 15, Pitcairn, 20x100, Second st	3,000
Wm McMartin to C O'Keefe, Nov 28, Pine twp, 6 acres	900
Wm J Bamford to M Hawkins, June 8, Shaler twp, 74x100, Spring st	750
Pittsburgh Trust Co to G H Shickler, Nov 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x115, Heritage st	1,080

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 1.—Turpentine firm at 56c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2.40; F, $2.20; G, $2.30; H, $2.35; I, $2.50; K, $2.80; M, $2.90; N, $3.05; W G, $3.25; W W, $3.40.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 1.—Turpentine steady at 55½c. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 1.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1.80. Crude turpentine firm at $2.20@3.80.

FLOUR MARKET FIRMER; COFFEE IS LOOKING UP

Active Trade in Groceries---Potatoes Again Advance---Poultry and Game Plentiful.

Flour is a little firmer, as wheat has advanced again. No change is made in the quotations. Fancy spring flour finds a ready market at $4 90 a barrel. Coffee continues to look up and a stronger market is expected. Outside of the specialties the general situation in groceries is an active trade in such goods as candies, nuts, beans, hominy and buckwheat flour and dried fruits of all kinds.

Potatoes have taken another advance and are now quoted at 85 to 90 cents a bushel from the store. The market is strong at these prices. Cabbage continues to hold its high prices. Apples are moving more freely than they have at any other time this fall. Corn continues firm and other canned goods are moving slowly.

The poultry market is plentiful and the demands are easily supplied. Game is moving easy. Rabbits are quoted 5 cents a pair lower.

The market was steady at the grain exchange yesterday and the sales were within the quotations. Corn continues in greater demand than the other commodities. The receipts were only fair.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, lines—31 cars hay, 6 cars corn, 12 cars oats, 4 cars feed, 2 cars car corp, 1 car hay-oats, 1 car straw, 1 car cornmeal, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad—5 cars hay, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad—1 car straw, 1 car hay.

Hay, No. 1 tim.	Rye, No. 2
othy...$14.00@14.25	Mich.....63@64c
do No. 2 $12.50@13.50	White middlings, No.
No. 1 clo $12.00@12.50	2 ton...$21.50@22.00
do No. 2 $10.50@11.00	do brown $20.00@21.00
No. 1 mix..$12.00@13.00	Bran, ton...$17.50@18.00
Loose from	Wheat, No. 2
wagon..$15.00@17.00	red.....79@80c
Straw, oat...$8.50@9.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do wheat..$8.50@9.00	shelled...52@52½c
do rye...$12.50@13.00	High mix.....50½@51c
Oats, No. 3	High mix.....51½@52c
white.....41@41½c	New No. 2 yel-
do No. 3.....40@40½c	low, car.....51@52c
do No. 4.....39@39½c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	Coffee.
Fancy spg. patent $4.00	Fancy green
Fancy winter s	Rio.....15@15½c
pat.....$4.25@4.30	Santos.....15@15½c
Straight win. $3.85@4.00	Maracaibo.....17@17½c
Bakers' spg...$3.40@3.60	Peaberry.....17@18c
Rye.....$3.65@3.75	Golden Rio.....15@15½c
Graham.....$4.00@4.50	Caracas.....16@16½c
Cornmeal bbl $3.25@3.40	Standard Java
do 10-lb cotton	pkgs...$10.05@10.55
bag.....17@18c	High gr de $17.50@18.50
Rolled oats,	Molasses, fancy
bbl.....$5.10	refined.....30@33c
do Roasted Coffee	do choice.....26@35c
Rio.....9½@12c	do open ket...28@40c
Santos.....12½@12½c	Syrup.
Maracaibo....17@17½c	Fancy sugar syrup..25@30c
Peaberry.....17@18c	Sug. and cane..24@25c
Golden Rio....15@15½c	Prime.....24@25c
Caracas.....16@16½c	2¼-lb cans, doz....
Standard Java	3-lb cans, doz....$1.10
pkgs...$10.05@10.55	6-lb cans, doz....$1.85
High gr de $17.50@18.50	10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Molasses, fancy	Maple, gal.....$1.00
refined.....30@33c	Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.60
do choice.....26@35c	do kegs.....$2.50
do open ket...28@40c	Sugar, std. gran..4.65c
Syrup.	do large gran..4.75c
Fancy sugar syrup..25@30c	do 2-lb carton..4.80c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	Sugar, 5-lb cot-
Prime.....24@25c	ton bags.....4.80c
2¼-lb cans, doz....	
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10	CANNED GOODS.
6-lb cans, doz....$1.85	Peaches, std. pie..$1.10
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40	do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
Maple, gal.....$1.00	do 2-lb cans.....$1.60
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.60	do 3-lb cans.....
do kegs.....$2.50	Pineapples,
Sugar, std. gran..4.65c	do 2-lb cans.....$1.60
do large gran..4.75c	do 3-lb cans.....$2.30@2.55
do 2-lb carton..4.80c	Plums, damson...$1.00
Sugar, 5-lb cot-	do Calif...$1.60@1.70
ton bags.....4.80c	Raspberries.....$1.60@1.70
	Gooseberries...95c@$1.00
CANNED GOODS.	Tomatoes,
Peaches, std. pie..$1.10	standard.....85@90c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	do fancy...$1.15@1.25
do 2-lb cans.....$1.60	do gal.....$3.00@3.10
do 3-lb cans.....	Succotash, 4-lb
Pineapples,	cans.....$1.45
do 2-lb cans.....$1.60	Baked beans, cans,
do 3-lb cans.....$2.30@2.55	Tomato sc.90c@$1.40
Plums, damson...$1.00	Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
do Calif...$1.60@1.70	Clams, doz.....$1.40
Raspberries.....$1.60@1.70	Baked beans, cans,
Gooseberries...95c@$1.00	do 1-lb.....85c
Tomatoes,	do 2-lb.....95c
standard.....85@90c	do 3-lb.....$1.20@1.40
do fancy...$1.15@1.25	do split, lb.....4c
do gal.....$3.00@3.10	do pineapple,
Succotash, 4-lb	do.....$2.00@2.10
cans.....$2.30@2.55	Oil, cotton, 110
Baked beans, cans,	deg.....13½c
do 1-lb.....$1.00@1.35	do headlight.....14c
Mackerel,	do water
broiled.....$1.90@2.50	white.....14½c
Sardines, domes-	do Ohio W. W.
tic, ½s.....$3.65@3.70	150 deg.....14c
do mustards, ½s $2.75	do miners'.....25@45c
do French, $8.00@15.75	do Elaine.....17c
	do special
DRIED FRUITS.	brands.....28@43c
Apricots, evap.,	Lard, pure leaf
bags.....9@12c	bbl.....7@7¼c
do 25-lb	do fancy
boxes.....9½@11½c	tubs.....5@5½c
Apples, bulk...6¼@8½c	do choice Cure
do 1-lb car-	lins.....6@7c
tons.....7½@7¾c	Salt, No. 1, bbl.....65c
Peaches.....7@10½c	do No. 1 extra...$1.05
Raspberries.....24@24½c	do gran.....95c
Raisins, seeded,	do pocket..$1.55@1.85
1-lb pkgs..9¼@10c	do dairy.....$1.25
	Rice, fancy head
SALT FISH.	grain.....5@5½c
Mackerel, No. 1	Broken.....3½c
mess, bbl....$32.00	Domestic.....4@4½c
do half bbl....$16.50	Carolina head
do quarter bbl....$8.25	grain.....6@6½c
Mackerel, No. 1	Java.....28@30c
plain, bbl....$23.00	Mocha.....30@32c
do half bbls...$12.00	Roasted
do quar bbls...$6.00	Rio.....12½@13c
do 20-lb pails...$2.75	Santos.....13@14c
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	Maracaibo.....14c
	Java and Mocha
SEEDS.	blend.....25@28c
Clover, from store,	Package
recleaned, 60-lb	Coffee.
bu, small $7.10@7.20	Arbuckle.....$14.00
do com-	Lion.....14.00
mon.....$7.20@7.30	Jersey.....14.00
do crim-	Dilworth.....14.00
son.....$4.50@4.75	Duquesne.....14.00
do white	Iona.....14.00
Dutch.$14.00@18.00	Logan.....14.00
Alsike.....$8.75@9.00	Moorhead.....14.00
	Tip Top.....14.00
PRODUCE.	Tea.
Potatoes,	Basket fired,
bu store...85@90c	medium.....30@35c
do track.....75@80c	do choice.....35@40c
Sweets,	do fancy.....45@50c
Virginia.$2.00@2.25	Uncolored Japan
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25	medium.....25@30c
do bu. box.$1.40@1.50	do choice.....30@35c
do medium $1.75@2.00	do fancy.....40@45c
Turnips, bbl..$1.75@2.00	Basket fired,
Onions, bbl..$1.75@2.00	medium.....30@35c
do bulk, bu....60@65c	do choice.....35@40c
do new, doz...15@20c	do fancy.....45@50c
do Spanish,	Uncolored Japan
crate...$4.00@4.10	medium.....25@30c
Cucumbers,	do choice.....30@35c
hothouse,	do fancy.....40@45c
box.....$1.25@1.50	Basket fired,
Cabbage,	medium.....30@35c
Danish.$28.00@30.00	do choice.....35@40c
do flat...$2.00@2.25	do fancy.....45@50c
Parsley, doz...10@15c	Uncolored Japan
Radishes, doz...25@35c	medium.....25@30c
Kale, bu.....25@30c	do choice.....30@35c
Celery,	do fancy.....40@45c
Ohio.....20@35c	Basket fired,
Lettuce, home,	medium.....30@35c
doz.....70c@$1.00	do choice.....35@40c
do Ashtabula.	do fancy.....45@50c
	Uncolored Japan
DOMESTIC FRUITS.	medium.....25@30c
Apples, fancy	do choice.....30@35c
bbl.....$3.50@4.00	do fancy.....40@45c
do choice...$2.00@2.50	
Grapes,	
Catawba.....20c	
TROPICAL FRUITS.	
Lemons, Mes-	
sina...$4.00@4.25	
do Verdolli $4.25@4.50	
do Califor-	
nia.....$3.00@3.50	
Limes, per 100....$1.00	
Oranges, California,	
Val....$2.25@2.50	
do Jamaica,	
box.....$3.00@3.50	
do bbl....$5.00@6.00	

Country roll.....15@16c	ger.....13@13½c
Cheese, N. Y. full	do Brickzelsh 14½@14c
cream.....13@13½c	Eggs,
do Ohio.....12@12½c	candled.....29@30c
do ¾ crm 13½@13½c	do select.....32@33c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	do storage....26@27c
.....18@18½c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, lb...11@12c	No. 1 geese feather..58c
Live spring.....12@13c	do ex. live.....08c
Roosters.....6@7c	Mallard ducks,
Turkeys.....10@12c	pair.....$2.50
Geese.....10@12c	do grouse.....$2.50
Dressed hens...14@15c	do partridges...$2.25
Dressed Springs 16@17c	do black cocks...$2.50
Roasters.....16@17c	do plover, doz...$4.50
Roosters.....9@10c	Squirrels, pair...35@40c
Turkeys, fresh,	Squab, doz.....$4.50
dressed...15@20c	Mallard ducks,
do frozen.....21@22c	pair.....$1.75@2.00
Ducks.....17@18c	do teal.....$1.00
Capon, lb.....20c	do blue bill.....$1.25
L. Ducks.....22c	do ruby.....$1.50
Live ducks, lb...13@14c	do red head $1.75@2.00
Rabbits, pair...30@35c	do canvas back...$8.00

HORSE MARKET.

The dullest day on the horse exchange this year was yesterday. There seemed to be no demand for any kind of horses, even those of good breed. About 200 head of horses were placed on sale yesterday and the prices they brought were extremely low. There are plenty of horses, but no demand, at least in the local markets.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The drygoods market has shown no general activity, but with the decidedly upward trend of the raw cotton market prices show added firmness, with advances either open or unannounced. The independence of manufacturers to offers on future orders is a marked characteristic of current trading.

RAILROAD 60 MILES LONG TO BE BUILT IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Word on the Westmoreland Central railroad, running from Ligtoner to Bolivar, was commenced yesterday. The present construction will be 14 miles long and will open up a rich coal and timber field. An extension south is proposed to reach the Baltimore & Ohio. Connection with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads, with its terminus in New Haven. The entire road will be 60 miles long. A charter was granted last week. The officers are: O. H. Hallem president; W. C. Conkwright, vice president; R. D. W. Brunner, secretary, and John Segar treasurer. The work under way is being done for the Seaboard Coal & Coke Company, which is anxious to secure shipping facilities. The road will connect with the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad at Bolivar and with the Ligonier Valley at Ligonier, giving on outlet east and west. The proposed extension south will traverse good grades along Loyalhanna and Indian creeks. At Indian Creek station the road will connect with the Baltimore & Ohio. From this point the road will run down the Youghiogheny valley to New Haven.

Pennsy's Earnings Decreased.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expenses for month of October, 1903, and for ten months ending October 31, 1903, with same periods of 1902 is as follows:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company lines directly operated—Month of October, 1903—Gross earnings, decrease $118,630; expenses increase, $.88,000; net earnings decrease, $105,000. Ten months ending October 31, 1903—Gross earnings, increase $3,530,000; expenses increase, $3,874,500; net earnings increase, $55,600. Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, directly operated month of October, 1903—Gross earnings decrease, $440,000; expenses decrease, $.468,300; net earnings decrease, $1,400. Ten months ending October 31, 1903—Gross earnings increase, $7,325,300; expenses increase, $5,550,800; net earnings decrease, $227,500.

Dispute Over Excursions.

Certain lines made objection at the last meeting of the Central Passenger association to the practice of running eastbound excursions from Central Passenger association territory to Canadian points. It was charged the practice had a tendency to interfere with the arrangements of the trunk lines passenger committee. The subject was referred to the John committee which will meet today in Chicago.

Lake Coal Shipments Stopped.

By the end of the week coal shipments from this district to the lakes will be over. The shipments have been made longer this year than formerly, due to the continued warm weather. Now that cold weather has set in orders have been sent out not to forward any more coal to lake ports. Sandusky is the only place to which coal is being shipped, and when the orders sent out can be complied with that port will close. The coal shipments this year exceed by several thousand tons the shipments of last year and nearly double those of 1898.

Preparing for Holiday Business.

Representatives of the Adams Express Company and the Pennsylvania system transportation officials met in the office of the Hotel Schenley Friday to prepare plans for handling the holiday business. The express company will ask that the railroads put on a special train on the road for express packages, so that the men can better handle them. A meeting was held in Baltimore yesterday to discuss the question and the Baltimore & Ohio will establish special trains if necessary.

Railroad Notes.

W. W. Dunnavent, traveling passenger agent of the Queen & Crescent, was in the city yesterday.

The new trains put on the Pennsylvania between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia are said to be a success.

S. C. Long, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, has gone east on a business trip.

W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh system of the Baltimore & Ohio, will arrive home this morning from Baltimore.

A banking institution is to be established in connection with the steamship and transportation agency of J. J. McCormick & Co., in Smithfield street. The purpose is to change money for tourists traveling to and from European and other foreign countries. This is an innovation and will doubtless prove beneficial. The firm represents over 60 transportation companies.

GRAINS WERE LOWER AT CHICAGO MARKET'S CLOSE

Bearish Statistics Caused Scattered Liquidation in the Wheat Pit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The fact that there were no deliveries on December contracts created bullish sentiment in December wheat early in the day, and on advance of 2c was made within the first hour of trading. The better prices brought out large realizing sales and the advance was lost. They opened unchanged to ½c higher at $1.04@1.04¼c, and although this delivery received considerable support from the leading bull operator and notwithstanding the sharp rally in December, the price held firmly steady the early part of the session due to persistent selling of local traders. Reports of fine weather in Argentina, comparatively small clearances, lower prices in all outside markets and a fairly large increase in shipments in the northwest, where a decrease had been expected combined to create bearish sentiment toward the noon hour and the market yielded to the pressure. May declined to 99¾@1c, these rallied somewhat near the end of the session on renewed buying by prominent longs, but the close was lower. Primary receipts were 1,054,000 bushels, against 1,100,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reports receipts of 980 cars compared with 1,088 cars last week and 1,103 cars a year ago.

Corn ruled comparatively steady with no selling pressure manifested from any source. There was some scattered selling on the break in wheat but the demand from commission houses was sufficient to prevent any decline. Local receipts were 301 cars, with four of contract grade.

The feature of trading in oats was the liquidation of May and the market had a tendency to follow wheat, although some local buying brought quite freely and prices were steady for December, while May showed only a small loss. Local receipts were 223 cars.

Larger receipts of hogs than expected and a decline of 10c in prices at the yards caused heavy selling of provisions by commission houses and the market ruled easier. Rise were offered freely, and most of the buying was by packers. The close was steady at a small decline, January pork being off 5c at $19 97½. January lard was a shade lower at $6 40 and ribs were down 7½c at $5 80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 145 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
No. 2					
Dec. n	82½	82½	81¾	81½	82
May	81¾	81¾	80¼	81	81¾
July	76½	76¾	75¾	75¾	76⅛
CORN.					
No. 2					
Dec.	41¾	42⅛	41¾	42	41¾
May	42¼	42¾	42	42⅛	42¼
July	42¼	42¾	42	42	42⅛
OATS.					
No. 2					
Dec.	34½	34⅝	34½	34½	34⅝
May	35½	36	35⅝	35⅝	35⅞
July	33¾	33¾	33½	33½	33⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	10 90	10 90	10 80	10 87½	10 92½
May	11 17½	11 17½	11 10	11 12½	11 22½
LARD.					
Jan.	5 82½	5 82½	5 77½	5 80	6 42½
May	6 47½	6 50	6 42½	5 47½	6 59
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	5 82½	5 82½	5 77½	5 80	5 87½
May	6 02½	6 02½	5 97½	6 00	6 05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 79½@82c; No. 2 red, 84½@86½c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 2 oats, 34½c; No. 3 white, 37½@38c; No. 2 white, 36½@37c; No. 2 rye, 67½c; fair to choice malting barley, 53@55c; fair to choice feeding, 42@44c; No. 1 flax seed, 91c; No. 1 northwester, 97½c; prime timothy seed, $2 80; mess pork, per bbl, $10 12½@10 15; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 50; short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 50; short clear sides (boxed), $6 12½@6 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	24,000	16,500
Wheat, bu	151,900	456,300
Corn, bu	280,200	156,700
Oats, bu	243,700	216,200
Rye, bu	15,400	2,500
Barley, bu	112,900	37,000

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

MONDAY, December 7, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light, market slow and steady for choice; others dull. Receipts, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 60@5 90; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 85@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 70@4 80; tidy butchers, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 40@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 90@4 30; common, 600 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 25@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $2 50@3 80; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $15@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market strong on lambs and steady for sheep; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 00@4 10; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 60@3 80; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 00@3 50; culls and common, $1 25@2 00; choice lambs, $5 40@5 60; fair to good, $5 00@5 30; common, $3 50@4 00; veal calves, $7 50@7 75; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts very light, market closing dull; 15@25c lower; prime heavy, $4 20; medium, $4 00@4 05; Yorkers and mixed, $4 00@4 05; roughs, $3 00@3 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head, including 200 head southerns. Market steady. Export and dressed beef steers steady, $4 25@5 25; fair to good, $3 75@4 25; western fed steers, $3 25@4 10; stockers and feeders strong, $2 90@3 45; southern steers steady, $2 60@3 15; southern cows steady, $1 60@2 50; native cows 5c lower, $1 75@3 50; native heifers 5c lower, $1 75@3 25; bulls 10c higher, $2 00@3 25; calves strong, $3 25@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market opened 5c lower, closed 5c higher. Top, $4 45; bulk of sales, $4 25@4 40; heavy, $4 25@4 45; packers, $4 30@4 40; pigs and lights, $4 20@4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market 10c higher. Native lambs, $4 25@5 20; western lambs, $3 75@5 15; fed ewes, $3 00@3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 294 head; nothing consigned direct; sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed ribbed sides, extreme range, 6½c per lb; Texas beef, 5@5½c; cables quoted American steers at 10½@10¾c; dressed bulls; refrigerator beef, 5½c per lb.; exports today, 880 head beeves, 1,750 head sheep, 3,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 419 head; about steady; veals, $4 50@7 50; few extra, $8; common, $3@4; buttermilks, $2@3 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,989 head; both rated about steady; sheep, $2 75@3 80; one little bunch, at $4 00; lambs, $5 50@6 80; culls and common, $4 75; dressed mutton, 5½ c per lb; dressed lambs, 9@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,584 head; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 1,500 Texans; steady; good to prime steers, $5 20@5 85; poor to medium, $3 50@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 80@4 10; cows, $1 75@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 75@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 50@7 75; Texas fed steers, $3 00@4 00; western steers, $3 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head; opened 5@10c higher, closed weak; top, $4 50; mixed and butchers, $4 05@4 50; good to choice heavy, $4 30@4 50; rough heavy, $4 25@4 45; light, $4 20@4 50; bulk of sales, $4 40@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; steady; good to choice wethers, $3 75@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@3 75; native lambs, $3 50@5 50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points under realizing, but the offerings were quickly absorbed by a continued demand from recognized bull sources, and prices advanced 5@10 points, rather a quiet day the market turned very active again in the last hour and prices were firmer, chiefly as a result of good buying by importers, who were apparently caught napping. The market closed firm at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points. Sales were 56,750 bags, including December at 5.85@5.95c; January, 5.95@6.05c; February, 6.05@6.10c; March, 6.15@6.20c; May, 6.40@6.50c; June, 6.40c; July, 6.30@6.35c; September, 6.75@6.85c; October, 6.

AMERICANS CLING TO ISLE OF PINES

Senator Penrose Will Attempt to Prevent Its Transfer to Cuba.

IS ACTING FOR INVESTORS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 1.

Senator Penrose today had a conference with the president in regard to the treaty negotiated with Cuba by which ownership of the Isle of Pines is vested in Cuba. Senator Penrose is opposed to the ratification of the treaty and will do his utmost to defeat it. If that should not be possible, he will seek to radically amend it.

Several American capitalists who have important financial interests in the island are contesting the ratification of the treaty. They made their investments in the expectation that the island would continue under the control of the United States. They maintain they are being discriminated against by the Cuban government, which, they say, has taxed them almost beyond endurance.

If the treaty should be ratified, as now seems likely, an effort will be made to have it so amended as to provide for a port of entry on the Isle of Pines. Havana now is the port of entry for that island, and the American property owners there claim their imports are discriminated against to their serious detriment.

The court of claims has found the following amounts due to West Virginia claimants for supplies appropriated by the Union army during the civil war: J. D. Billeyer, administrator of Margaret Cress, Jefferson county, $105; C. B. Van Metre, administrator of T. T. Van Metre, Jefferson county, $438; Patrick Cokani, administrator of Henry Punneen, Randolph county, $502; John Hess, Jefferson county, $215; H. L. Snapp, administrator of J. H. Snapp, Berkeley county, $270.

Senator Penrose today introduced a number of Senator Smoot petitions from the Women's Christian Temperance Union and church organizations in Pennsylvania. He also presented a petition from Lodge 555, International Association of Machinists of Washington, Pa., asking for legislation for an eight-hour day and the anti-injunction law.

Representative Acheson introduced a joint requisition instructing the secretary of war to prepare plans and specifications for the enlargement and improvement of dams and locks Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 in the Monongahela river in conformity to the report and the recommendation made by Major C. F. Powell in 1897. The work is not to cost over $800,000.

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PRESBYTERIAN CREED NEEDS RESTATEMENT

Rev. Dr. Gregg, Expected to Come to Pittsburgh, States His Views Upon Question.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Rev. Dr. David Gregg, of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, who is expected to accept the presidency of the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny, next Sunday, and will assume the duties of the office after the Pan-Presbyterian council in London next June, aroused much feeling in Presbyterian circles three years ago by declaring that the Presbyterian creed was dead. Dr. Gregg later modified his statements. In an interview today he said:

"I did not say that the creed is dead. I did say, however, that the creed is a quarter of a millenium old, and that what the church needs most now is a simpler statement of its faith. The doctrine cannot be altered to suit the times, because one must not put new wine in old skins.

"Do I believe that I am guilty of heresy because I think as I do? Well, hardly. I am about as orthodox a Presbyterian minister as can be found these days. There has been great advancement in the Presbyterian church in the past few years. You will find that two-thirds of the ministers today do not accept the confession of faith as it was accepted 250 years ago. What man believes that some innocent men will be forever lost and that others in spite of their crimes will be saved? Yet that is the old doctrine of reprobation."

While it is generally supposed Dr. Gregg will accept the call to the Theological seminary he said this evening:

"I have not announced to anyone that I would go to Pittsburgh. I will not make my statement, private or public, on the subject until next Sunday morning's service. Then my assistant pastor will read my letter to the congregation after the service."

FATHER QUILTER A RECTOR

Popular Carnegie Pastor Appointed to Vacancy in St. Andrew's Parish.

Father Patrick J. Quilter of Carnegie is the new irremovable rector of St. Andrew's church, Allegheny, the vacancy caused by the death of Father Matthew Carroll. The appointment of Father Quilter was announced yesterday by Bishop Richard Phelan to his council, which met in the Epiphany parish house. Father Quilter will soon bid farewell to his parishioners and take charge of his new parish.

Patrick J. Quilter was born in Ireland about 55 years ago. He received his early education in his native country and as a youth he entered St. Michael's seminary, Pittsburgh. The institution has been out of existence for some years. Young Quilter was ordained to the priesthood on June 7, 1873. His first service was as assistant at St. Paul's cathedral. From there he went as assistant to St. Peter's, Allegheny, whence he was transferred to St. Malachy's, South Side. He was then appointed to the pastorate of the church at Sugar Creek, and in 1889 he was made pastor of his present parish. Since November 1, 1889, Father Quilter has had charge of the Carnegie congregation, with which he is very popular.

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CRANK ADMITTED WITHOUT TICKET

President Criticised Police Arrangements at His Uncle's Funeral.

OFFICERS MAKE A DEFENSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1—At the trial of Police Captain Cottrell, three detective sergeants and two policemen, charged with neglect of duty at the funeral of Mr. Gracie, when A. B. Deming, an alleged crank, was allowed to get to President Roosevelt, it was brought out today that the men are on trial because of a criticism of the police department by President Roosevelt. It was brought out also that the president was greatly displeased at the presence of Deming and turned to Commissioner of Police Greene and asked with some show of heat:

"How is it possible for a man to deliver a letter to me in this way?"

It was brought out at the trial that Mrs. Roosevelt identified Deming as the man who had approached her husband. She had pointed him out to Police Inspector Brooks and asked that he be arrested.

The trial of the accused policemen was held before Deputy Commissioner Ebstein. The charges were preferred by Deputy Commissioner Davis, at the order of Commissioner Greene.

"When we were making arrangements," said Inspector Brooks, "it was decided that Mr. Roosevelt should leave the church from the parsonage. No one knew this except Inspector Walsh, the Rev. Dr. Mcttet and myself. W. Emlen Roosevelt, the president's cousin, was there to identify persons who wanted to enter from that door.'

Inspector Walsh, in defense of the accused police, said: "I had instructed my men not to admit a man or a woman without a ticket. I said no one was to be admitted under any circumstances. I had hardly given this order when an old lady in an automobile came up to the side of the house and said she wanted to go into the church through the parsonage. I said it was against my orders to admit her and appealed to Mr. Emlen Roosevelt.

"He said: 'Why, I have no tickets to give everyone tickets to the funeral. No doubt that old woman is a friend of the family and should have admittance.'

"I don't know how many others he let in without tickets, but my orders to my men were to admit no one. Mr. Roosevelt allowed persons in it was under such conditions as this.

"I said to him: 'Mr. Roosevelt, in admitting that old lady you have made my men disobey. You should have known about the distribution of tickets before this.'"

Inspector Walsh's statement caused a show of surprise and interest. He said that he had seen Deming and that he looked like a preacher or an old actor. He had not the appearance of a crank.

PORTO RICANS WANT TO GET IN CONVENTION

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 1.—Dr. Jose Brioso of the executive council and Mayor Todd of San Juan will sail for New York tomorrow on the steamer Caracas to consult at Washington with President Roosevelt, Senators Hanna and Foraker and others regarding the admission of Republicans from Porto Rico to the next Republican national convention.

Restrained from Consolidating.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 1.—Proceedings were instituted in the court of chancery today to restrain the consolidation of the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting Company of Globe, Arizonia and the United Globe mining also of Arizona. The suit is brought by George E. Elliott of Boston. A temporary injunction was granted by Chancellor Magie and a rule to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

West Virginia Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following postmasters for West Virginia: M. E. Callihan, Thurmond; T. T. Huffman, Keyser; E. C. Bennette, Richwood.

THREE MEN DROWN ON SINKING BOAT

Collision of Tugs in New York Harbor Caused by Early Morning Fog.

SEVERAL MEN BADLY INJURED

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—In a collision in New York harbor, under the very shadow of the statue of Liberty, and within a few hundred feet of the shore, three men were drowned today, a vessel was lost, and of the eight who were rescued several were so severely hurt that it was necessary to remove them to the Jersey City hospital. The dead: Hans Petersen, second engineer; William Lacker, deck hand; unknown seaman.

The injured: John Strober, deck hand, head cut; August Follenberg, deck hand, 30 years old, broken leg.

The wreck was attended by all the horror of a similar catastrophe at sea. It was caused by a crash between the tugs Idlewild and Hercules, the former boat going down. The two vessels came together off Liberty island before the morning fog and haze of smoke had lifted.

The Idlewild, bound southwesterly, was struck on her port bow by the sharp cutwater of the Hercules. A great hole was ripped in her below the water line. With a lunge she buried her nose under the waves and sank with a sharp hiss, as her engine room filled, that drowned the cries for help of her crew. The men leaped into the water and began swimming around the sinking boat and the other tug.

Captain Owen Thompson of the Hercules had reversed his engines as soon as the collision occurred and immediately ordered a boat lowered. Eight of the crew of the Idlewild, including the captain were picked up. One of these had his right leg broken. Another had a great gash in his head. Others suffered from minor injuries. Three of the crew—the second engineer, the first cook and the second scowman—went to the bottom of the bay with the Idlewild.

The Hercules is a Baltimore tug owned by the American Towing & Lightering Company. For several weeks she has been under charter by the Hughes Brothers and Bangs Company to tow mud scows from Bay Ridge to the sea.

Sharon Woman Shot by Sister.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma Miller was shot this morning by her sister, Mary Corbin, generally known as Mamie Montgomery. Two bullets took effect, but the woman will recover. The shooting was the result of a family quarrel. For two months, when Mrs. Miller came here from Sharon, Pa., the women have quarreled daily. The only other member of the family was their father, 86 years old.

Puddle Mill to Resume.

POTTSTOWN, PA., Dec. 1.—The Ellis & Lessig Iron Co. announced today that it will resume operations at its puddle mill next Monday with a full force. The mill has been shut down for a long time.

SCHENLEY MEMORIAL IS TO BE A SHELTER HOUSE

Plan Adopted to Avoid Legal Obstacles—Will Be Built in Form of Belvedere as Originally Planned by Director Bigelow.

Councilman W. H. Stevenson said yesterday that a way had been found whereby the city can build a memorial to the late Mrs. Mary E. Schenley and legally appropriate the money for this purpose. The plan is to determine the cost to erect a belvedere on the top of Flagstaff hill in Schenley park and then make an appropriation for a shelter house.

The Schenley memorial will be a shelter house merely in name. It will be built in belvedere style and will contain a life-sized statue of Mrs. Schenley in the center, according to the plan proposed by Director E. M. Bigelow. To carry out the project, various conveniences for the public, such as found in ordinary shelter houses, will be installed. Mr. Stevenson on his recent trip to New York city with the technical school committee visited General U. S. Grant's monument, and gained some ideas there which he thinks will be of help in building the Schenley memorial. He said the interior of the Grant monument was equipped with seats and supplied with running water and other comforts for visitors.

Mr. Stevenson claims that if a belvedere in Schenley park includes these conveniences the memorial can be legally called a shelter house. The city has authority to build a shelter house, but it is claimed that it has not the authority to build a monument.

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, who contended that the city could not appropriate money legally for a monument, said yesterday that the difficulty could be obviated by the shelter house scheme. The Schenley memorial will cost the city in the neighborhood of $75,000 or $100,000.

Mr. Stevenson said that Andrew Carnegie expressed his approval of the plan to erect a belvedere in Mrs. Schenley's honor on the top of Flagstaff hill. It is believed that if the city will make a start that Mr. Carnegie may contribute.

PENNYPACKER OBJECTS TO CHARTERS ASKED FOR

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Governor Pennypacker today returned to the state department without his approval the applications of eight corporations, two of which are located in Pittsburgh, for charters for the reason that they contained too broad grants of power and defects in formality. The Pittsburgh corporations are the Mutual Telephone Company and the Imperial Hotel Company. The papers will be returned to the companies for amendment.

Charred Body in Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The body of a man charred beyond recognition was found this afternoon in the ruins of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, which was burned yesterday. It is thought to be that of Walter Brooks, who was employed in putting up the decorations in the Academy, and who has been missing since the fire.

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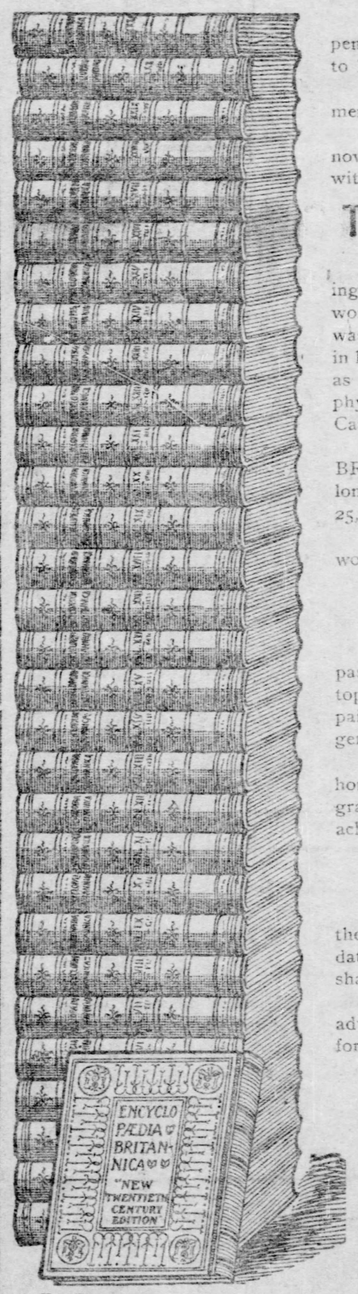

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 am
Indianapolis, Peoria and St. Louis	* 8.55 am	* 2.55 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	† 7.05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	† 7.05 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 8.15 am	* 3.50 pm
Atlantic	* 8.50 am	† 10.50 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 8.50 am	† 3.40 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.50 am	* 4.55 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2.00 am	* 8.50 pm
Tuffs and Toledo	* 7.00 am	* 8.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 8.50 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.50 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.50 am	* 8.25 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.50 am	† 7.05 pm
New York Limited	* 8.50 am	* 7.40 pm
Day Express	* 8.50 am	* 4.55 pm
Fast Line, Pittsburgh and Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	† 10.50 pm
The Toledo Special	* 12.00 m	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 12.35 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	* 12.35 pm	* 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	* 12.35 pm	* 8.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.25 pm	* 7.35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 1.30 pm	* 8.25 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 8.20 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 8.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.40 pm	* 8.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	* 11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 pm	* 10.50 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5.25 pm	* 9.55 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.00 pm	* 7.45 am
Vincennes, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 6.15 pm	* 3.30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 8.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.30 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.15 pm	* 8.05 am
Ohio Valley and New Castle	* 10.40 pm	* 8.35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 11.00 pm	* 8.45 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6.00 am., 12.00 noon, 2.00, 5.00 pm. Sundays, 9.00 am., 12.00 noon, 2.00, 5.00, 8.00 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.45 am, *9.20 am, *11.30 am, *2.00 pm, *4.45 pm, *7.15 pm, *11.59 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *3.40 am, *8.25 am, *2.00 pm, *6.25 pm, *10.55 pm, 11.55 pm.

Leave for Cincinnati, *3.40 am, *2.00 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sunday only.

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G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.35 pm
Youngst'n and Clev. Mail	* 8.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Youngstown and Cleveland	* 9.25 am	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 3.30 pm	*12.50 pm
Boston Special	* 4.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.00 pm	†11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.00 pm	* 3.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.30 pm	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6.40 am	† 6.35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 9.20 am	* 9.20 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	*12.40 pm	* 6.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.30 pm	*10.50 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.20 pm	* 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5.25 pm	* 9.50 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 8.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.50 am	† 2.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 3.30 pm	† 6.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.20 pm	† 9.45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie and Beechmont, 15.30 a. m., †10.15 a. m. *Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 4.10 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8.15 a. m., 1.15 and 5.00 p. m. Trains daily except Sunday.

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